The Rosebud

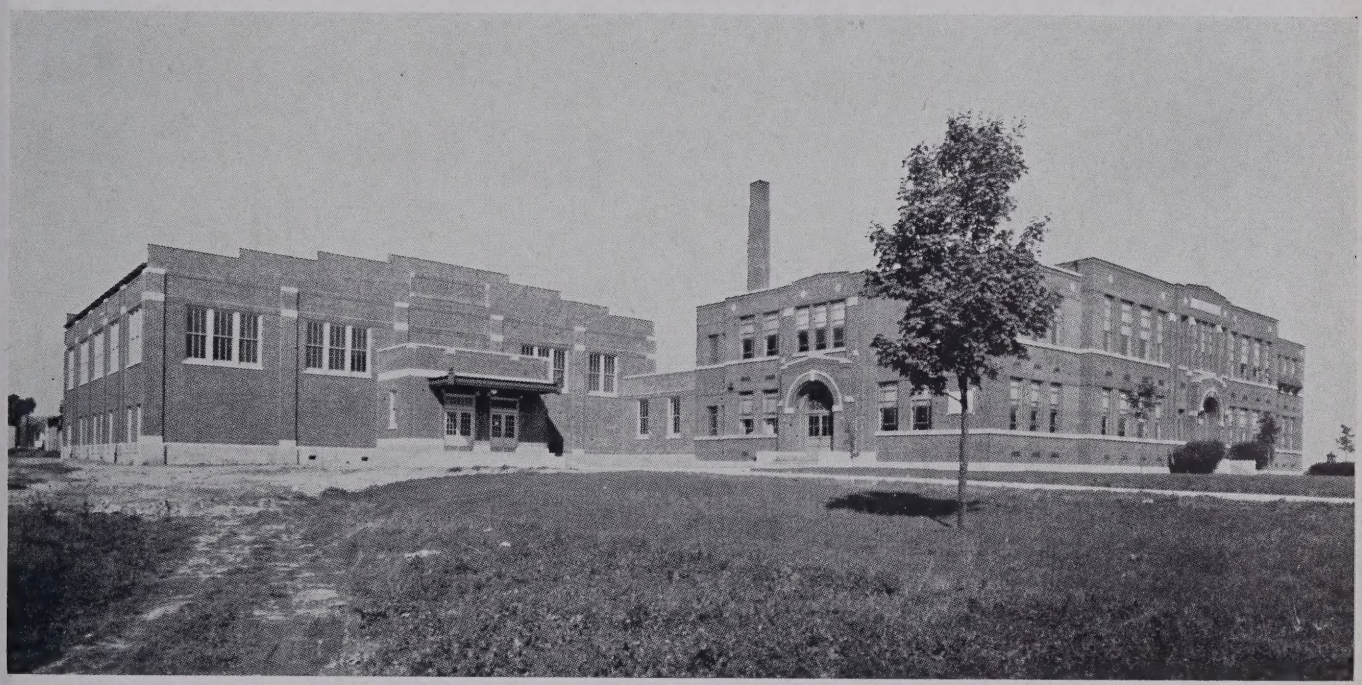
1953

371
R05
(1953)

Janet Lea Bowers

ECKHART PUBLIC LIBRARY
603 S. Jackson St.
Auburn, IN 46706

THE 1953 ROSEBUD



Volume XL

Edited by

The Senior Class

1953

Dedication

We, the Class of 1953, wish to dedicate this book, *The Rosebud*, to all who have made our education possible: our parents, guardians, teachers, the administration, and school board.

Theme

The years of our lives spent in school are similar to a rose; it is beautiful, pure, and colorful. A rose does not grow in a day, then suddenly burst forth in all its beauty.

A rose seedling is started in the rich, moist soil like many other plants; and according to the laws of God with warm sunshine, a refreshing rain, and proper cultivation by the gardener it will make a very rapid growth. But it will never become a beautiful rose in this state.

Its course of life will have to be changed and it will need some definite training. So on this healthy root of the rose bush is grafted a scion of an improved variety. This is the beginning of the growth of a true variety of rose. It must be nursed along by cultivation and sunshine with the right amount of moisture and food. After about four years of productive cultivation and protection from diseases and insects it reaches full maturity, and the magnanimous buds burst forth displaying a colorful array of beauty and fragrance, a wonderful creation of God making the world a better and more beautiful place in which to live.

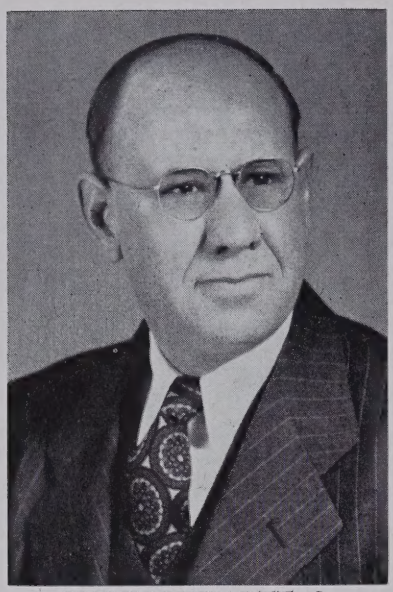
Children start their priceless, innocent, pure lives on God's earth; and they, too, need loving, tender care during their first delicate years of existence. Like rose seedlings they are forming the foundation for a mature life. As they reach school age they too need special cultivation, help, and training. At first their mental growth is rather slow, but it is important that at this age certain truths and principles become deep rooted. As the eight years in the grades go by, a great change has taken place in the habits, customs, and characters of the boys and girls. Yes, they are growing up; but they are not yet ready to bloom forth and take their places in the world, no more than are seedling roses able to bear large, beautiful flowers.

As roses must be grafted, boys and girls on entering high school must be guided into more definite paths and channels in preparation for that fuller, richer, more abundant life. So freshmen choose certain subjects with certain course and objectives in mind; now more than ever before the pupils need more cultivation, guiding, and counseling. To enrich their lives an enriched curriculum is provided with band and vocal training, wholesome athletics, and enlightening clubs. If they fall out of school before graduation from high school, they are deprived of much training and instruction that are so essential for a well rounded life. As the years go by, they increase in stature, knowledge, and strength of character. By graduation time they leave the secondary school and burst forth into adult life taking their place among men to add beauty, color, and peace to the lives of people and make this world a better place in which to live.

Annual Staff

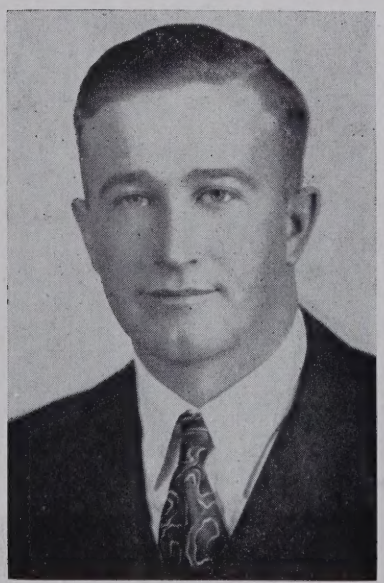
Editor-in-Chief	Mary Lou Weirich
Assistant Editor-in-Chief	Beverly Reinhart
Advertising Manager	Aaron Tribbett
Assistant Advertising Manager	Willa Fulwider
Business Manager	Karen Bisel
Assistant Busniess Manager	Doris Leins
Sports Editor	Tom Simons
Assistant Sports Editor	Bob Hissong
Calendar Editor	Donna Wolford
Assistant Calendar Editor	Bessie Mergy
	Bob McNall
Art Editor	Ann Kuykendall
Assistant Art Editor	Larry Oster
Sales Manager	Leoma Vian
Assistant Sales Manager	Nellie Rudolph
	Nila Witt
	Maxine White
Circulation Manager	John Rhoadarmer
Assistant Circulation Manager	Jim Knott
Poet	Janet Myers
Snapshots Editor	Eva Powers
Typists	Jeanette Owen
	Phyllis Koon
	Emogene Hilkey
	Lusina Smith
Joke Editor	Jack Cobbs
Assistant Joke Editor	Eugene Rynearson
Sponsor	Clarence L. Bowers

This page sponsored by Lewis W. Poore's Jewelry, Auburn



GLENN HUBARTT, Sr.

WILLIAM MALLE



DONALD MYERS

School Board

The School Board, the representatives of the people, provides the building, faculty, equipment, and supplies for educational opportunities. In other words they provide the garden in which the roses grow.

This is the third term for Glenn Hubartt, Sr., trustee of Grant Township, as secretary of the School Board.

This is the second term for William Malle on the School Board. He serves as treasurer.

Donald Myers has served five years as president of the School Board.

We want to thank the members of the Board of Education for their help not only in making our annual a success but for making our four years at W. H. S. most pleasant with an enriched curriculum. With you we have enjoyed our class plays and athletic events. Our lives have been enhanced by the band, chorus, and other musical activities. Our clubs have given us valuable training for adult life.

We also have appreciated the planning and guidance of the school administration and the friendly cooperation of the faculty and fellow students.

Words can never express our appreciation to the School Board and School Administration for the privilege of the Senior Trip that we had hoped for and planned for four years. This educational trip by train proved to be far above our highest anticipations.

We are forever grateful to our parents for their encouragement, counseling, and sacrifices throughout our high school career.

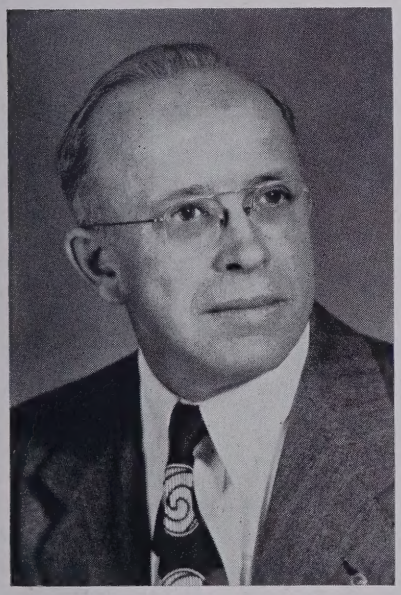
It is our prayer that the friendly cooperation in the school prevails for the future and that the underclassmen will have even more privileges and greater opportunities for learning. We have faith in your making this school a bigger and better institution.

This page sponsored by Pearl Dress Shop, Auburn

Administration

It is the purpose of the administration to make plans, organize a curriculum that is suitable to the school district, and formulate a policy for the school. They are the naturalists who direct the cultivation of the rose garden.

CHARLES A. OVERMEYER
Superintendent of Schools



CLARENCE L. BOWERS
High School Principal

PHYLLIS WEICHT
Office Clerk

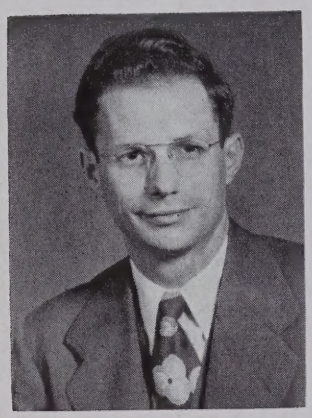
High School Faculty

Gale Wolfgang

Gale Wolfgang teaches home economics and directs the vocational home economics program. Her extra-curricular duties include sponsorship of Future Homemakers of America and assisting with the school lunch program.

Marcelle Voss

Marcelle Voss supervises vocal music in the grade and high schools and is the director of all choral groups.



Clarence Buesking

Clarence Buesking, junior class sponsor, teaches general science, algebra, plane geometry, and chemistry.

Betty Love

Betty Love, school librarian, teaches Latin 9 and English 9 and 11. She is sponsor of Y-Teens and the Caesar Latin Club.

Annice Buesking

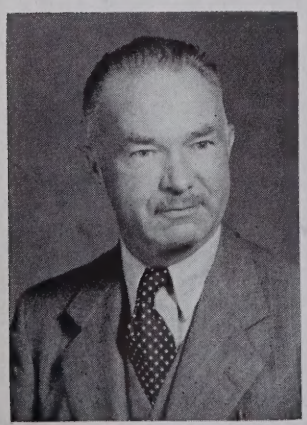
Annice Buesking teaches girls' physical education in both the junior and senior high school and health in the junior high school.

Robert Workman

Robert Workman is director of the junior and senior bands, serves as supervisor of instrumental music, and teaches speech.

Max Riggin, sophomore class sponsor, teaches agriculture, biology, and mechanical drawing. His extra-curricular responsibility is sponsorship of the Future Farmers of America.

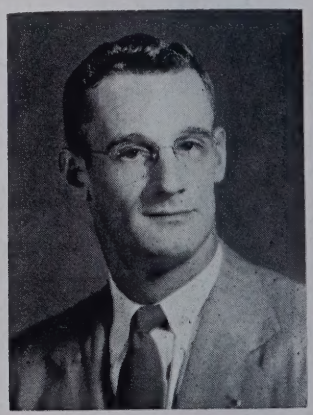
Claud Leslie, school treasurer and freshman class sponsor, teaches English 10, U. S. history, and bookkeeping.



Claud Leslie

Max Riggin

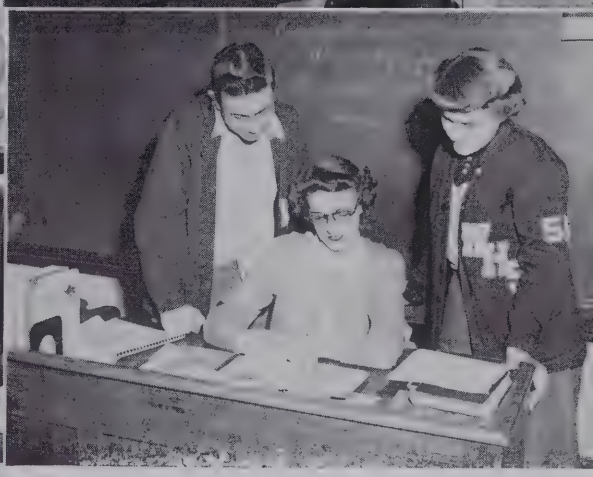
Robert Dove, athletic director and varsity coach, teaches drivers' education, general business, and boys' physical education. He is sponsor of the senior class and of Hi-Y.



Robert Dove

This page sponsored by Auburn Motor Sales, Auburn

THROUGH THE CLASSROOM DOOR



Teachers as We See Them

YEA! RAH! SENIORS

Candidates for Marriage
Beverly Reinhart
Phyllis Koon
Eva Powers
Nila Witt
Ann Kuykendall

Just Back from Lunch
Jack Cobbs
Alan LaRowe
John Rhoadarmer
Jim Knott

The Four Playmates
Phyllis Henderson
Eva Powers
Nellie Rudolph
Maxine White

Just Bored Seniors
Beverly Reinhart
Phyllis Koon
Donna Vee Wolford
Mary Lou Weirich
Emogene Hilkey
Janet Myers
Bessie Mergy
Ann Kuykendall
Nila Witt
Phyllis Henderson
Eva Powers

Swinging From Nowhere
Willa Fulwider
Larry Oster
Emogene Hilkey
Phyllis Koon

The Whirling Eight
Lusina Smith
Janet Myers
Doris Leins
Nila Witt
Karen Bisel
Leoma Vian
Donna Vee Wolford
Emogene Hilkey

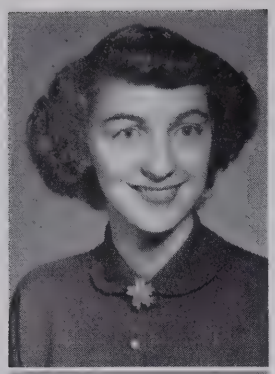
Never Too Old
Bessie Mergy
Mary Lou Weirich
Beverly Reinhart
Donna Vee Wolford

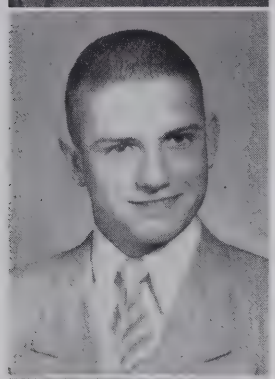
This page sponsored by National 5 and 10 Cent Store, Auburn

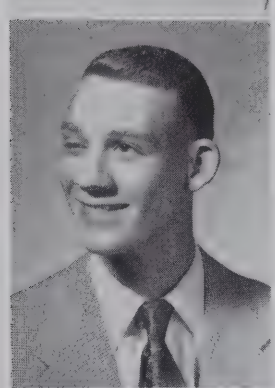
Seniors

Our development in the greenhouse of the primary, the cold frame of the elementary, and the garden of the high school has been a long, tedious one. It has taken much work, effort, and courage on the part of the young men and women of the senior class.

On the other hand, the School Board has made our high school possible. The administration, or the naturalists, have worked out a course of study in compliance with the requirements of the State Board of Education. The teachers, the really true scientists and gardeners, have guided, trained, and developed our faculties and talents until we are now ready to graduate from high school and to proceed forth to make the world a more beautiful and better place in which to live.







ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE

KAREN PATRICIA BISEL — *"An honor student, willing to work."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Class President 3, 4; Vice-President 2. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, 3; President 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist 2, 3, 4. Library Staff 3. Class Play 3. Speech Play 3. Annual Staff 4.

Karen was born in Auburn, Indiana, on November 13, 1935. She attended school there until midway through her seventh year when she moved to Waterloo. Her favorite hobbies are playing the piano and swimming. During her high school years she has been active in chorus, band, Latin Club, and Y-Teens.

TOMMY LEE SIMONS — *"I wish that nights were longer."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Treasurer 3. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. F. F. A. 1 , 2, 3, 4; President 4; Reporter 2, 3; District III F. F. A. Secretary 4. 4-H 1,2,3,4,; Recreation Leader 1; Vice-president 2; President 3, 4; 4-H Junior Leader 2,3,4; Livestock Judging Team 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Treasurer 4. Journalism Staff 3. Class Play 3,4. Annual Staff 4.

Tom was born in Fairfield Township on May 15, 1935. He attended school his first eight years at Fairfield and then came to Waterloo for his high school education. He has been a very active member of the F.F.A. and also has enjoyed playing basketball and baseball.

MARY LOU WEIRICH — *"A dimple tacks her smile in place."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Secretary 2, 3. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Chorister 3. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Majorette 3. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Librarian 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Girl's Trio 2, 3, 4; Beauty Shop Quartet 4. Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Corresponding Secretary 2. Library Staff 4. Class Play 4. Speech Play 3. Annual Staff 4.

Mary was born at Wawaka, Indiana, on February 25, 1935. Her education began at Avilla, but in her third grade she moved to Waterloo to finish her schooling. She has been a member of the band, chorus, Latin Club, and Y-Teens during her high school years.

ROBERT MERVYN HISSONG — *"6 feet 2 inches of basketball ability."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Hi-Y 3, 4. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Play 4. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Bob was born on August 13, 1935, in Corunna, Indiana. He attended the Corunna school for his first eight years, then transferred to Waterloo for his high school education. Bob has been a member of the Hi-Y and has excelled in basketball and basbeball.

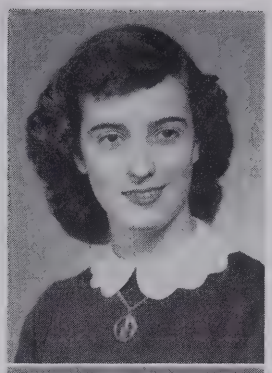
BEVERLY JEAN REINHART — *"I'm tired of Reinhart for a name."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1. Chorus 3, 4; Ensemble 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; Historian 4. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Beverly was born in Kendallville on April 22, 1935. For her first two years of school she attended South Milford and then enrolled at West Richland where she remained until she came to Waterloo for high school. She has been active in F. H. A., Y-Teens, and chorus.

This page sponsored by Hamilton's Drug Store, Waterloo

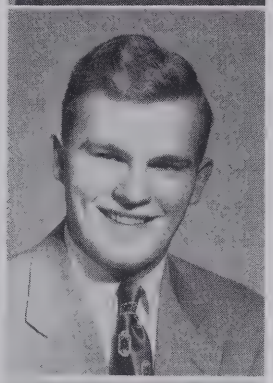
ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE



EMOGENE PEARL HILKEY — *"The snappy drum-majorette of the band."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Secretary 1; Treasurer 2; Historian 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3,4; Majorette 1, 2; Drum Majorette 3,4. Yell-leader 1, 3, 4. Journalism Staff 3. Class Play 3, 4. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

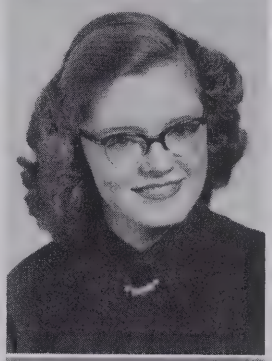
Emogene was born in Auburn, Indiana, on August 1, 1935. She has gone to Waterloo her entire twelve years. She enjoyed cheer-leading and band activities during her high school years.



AARON TRIBBETT — *"A good natured lad without a worry."*

Marcellus, Michigan, 1. Football 1. Glee Club 1; Glee Club Vice-president 1. Class Treasurer 1. W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Vice-president 4. Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-president 4. Chorus 2,3,4; Ensemble 3, 4; Boy's Quartette 3. Class Play 3, 4. Annual Staff 4.

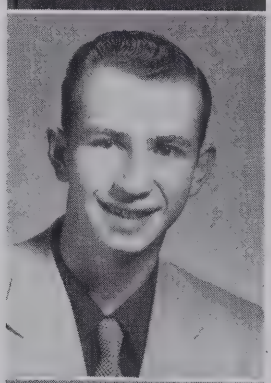
Aaron was born at Three Rivers, Michigan, on June 8, 1934. His grade schooling took him from Michigan to Texas and to several other schools. For part of his freshman year he attended Marcellus, Michigan; he then came to Waterloo for the remainder of his education. He has been a member of the Hi-Y and chorus.



PHYLLIS JEAN KOON — *"Just settin' and waitin'."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Historian 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 3; Reporter 4. Chorus 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Librarian 1,2,4; Majorette 2, 3, 4. 4-H 1, 3; 4-H Junior Leader 3. Journalism Staff 3. Class Play 3. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Phyllis was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on April 1, 1935. She attended her first, second, and third grades at Fort Wayne, her fourth and fifth at Kendallville, and then enrolled at Waterloo in her sixth grade and continued her education here. Her favorite hobby is writing letters.



JAMES C. KNOTT — *"I'm great; just ask me."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. F. F. A. 1, 2. Hi-Y 3, 4. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

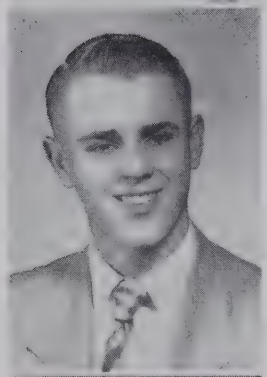
Jim was born in Waterloo on June 14, 1935, and obtained his entire education here. He especially likes to travel.

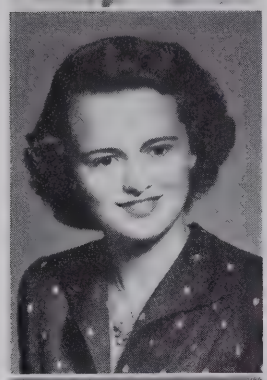
DONNA VEE WOLFORD — *"I wonder if he'll ever come."*

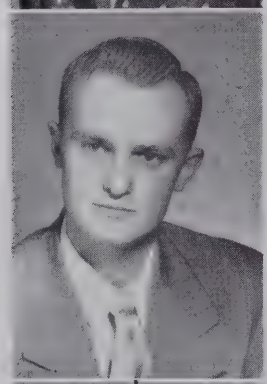
W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4. Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Library Staff 4. Journalism Staff 3. Class Play 3. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Donna was born in Denver, Colorado, on March 22, 1935. She has obtained her entire education here except for a half year of the third grade when she went to Mishawaka. She especially likes music.

This page sponsored by Joy Theatre, Waterloo







ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE

WILLA P. FULWIDER — *"Never a sigh; always busy."*

Plymouth 1. Spring Festival 1. W.H.S. 2, 3, 4. Librarian 3, 4; Head Librarian 4. Class Play 4. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Willie was born at Gary, Indiana, on July 23, 1935. She took her first eight years of schooling at Gary, her freshman year at Plymouth and then decided to move to Waterloo for her last three high school years. She has been a member of the Y-Teens and was especially interested in library work.

LARRY DEAN OSTER — *"I could know less, and I could know more."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Treasurer 1. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Larry was born in DeKalb County on June 15, 1935. He attended the West Richland grade schools for eight years and then began his high school at Waterloo. For four years he has taken part in basketball, baseball, and track.

EVELYN JEANETTE OWEN — *"Want to argue?"*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Girl's Trio 3,4; Beauty Shop Quartet 4. Ensemble 2, 3, 4. F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Chorister 3, 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Chorister 4. Library Staff 4. Class Play 3,4. Speech Play 4. Journalism Staff 3. Annual Staff 4.

Jeanette was born on October 23, 1935. She attended the first two grades at Fairfield Center and then went to Corunna for the remainder of her grade school education. During her high school years at Waterloo she has been an active member of the F.H.A. and chorus, winning a first place rating at State Contest for a vocal solo.

JACK WAYNE COBBS — *"Tall and fair with crew-cut hair."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Class President 1. Latin Club 1. F. F. A. 1,2,3. 4-H 1, 2. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Jack was born on the farm on which he now lives on May 6, 1935. He took his first eight years of schooling at East Richland. In 1949 he enrolled in Waterloo High School where he has continued his education for four years. He has been especially active in sports, mainly basketball and baseball.

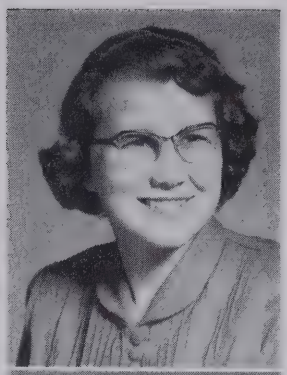
DORIS MARIE LEINS — *"Very quiet, modest, and sincere."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Secretary 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3. F. H. A. 3, 4; President 3. Chorus 1, 2, 3 4; Assistant Pianist to Chorus 3, 4; Ensemble 3,4. Junior High Pianist 4. Class Play 4. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Doris was born in DeKalb County on February 15, 1935. For her first two years of school she went to Fairfield Center, transferred for the next two to East Richland, and then returned to Fairfield to finish grade school. She came to Waterloo High School in 1949. She especially enjoys photography and playing the piano.

This page sponsored by Oster's Store, Corunna

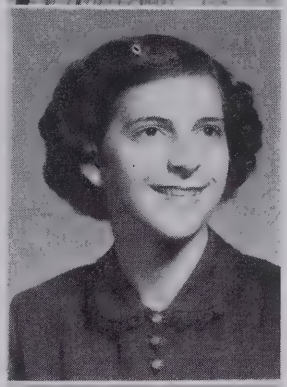
ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE



JANET MARIE MYERS — *"Country lass, comes to town to attend class."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Historian 1; President 2. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 2, 3, 4. Ensemble 2, 3, 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1, 2, 3; Vice-president 4. Class Play 3, 4. Annual Staff 4.

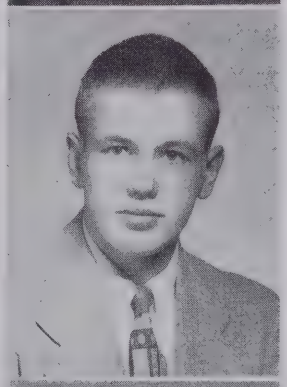
Janet was born southeast of Waterloo on January 21, 1935. She has gone for her entire education to Waterloo School. She has been an active member of the F. H. A., Y-Teens, chorus, and band. As a hobby she enjoys doing fancy work.



LUSINA SMITH — *"Personality plus."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Historian 2, 3; Treasurer 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Vice-president 4. F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, 3; Secretary 4. Class Play 3. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Lusina was born on a farm southeast of Waterloo on November 24, 1935. She attended seven years of school at Mooresville and then came to Waterloo to finish her training. She has taken part in the F. H. A., band, chorus, and Y-Teens during her high school years. Her hobby is playing the piano.



JOHN RHOADARMER—*"A corker keeping his smile bottled up for a rainy day."*

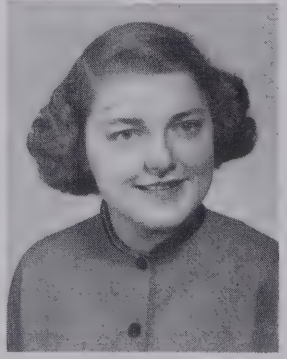
W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Hi-Y 3, 4. Latin Club 1, 2. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Play 3,4. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

John was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 20, 1935. He has obtained his entire schooling at Waterloo and is graduating with the Class of '53. He enjoys playing golf and pool, fishing, hunting, swimming, and riding horseback.

NILA WITT — *"Love is nonsense."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 4. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Nila was born in Richland Township on October 13, 1935. She went to the East Richland school for her first eight years and then enrolled at Waterloo for her high school years. She has been a member of the F. H. A., band, chorus and Y-Teens. Her favorite hobby is roller skating.



LEOMA VIAN — *"A Sunday driver."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4. Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4. Corresponding Secretary 4. Chorus 3, 4. Ensemble 4. F. H. A. 4. Speech Play 3. Annual Staff 4.

Leoma was born on a farm west of Waterloo on December 28, 1934. She attended her first seven years of schooling at Fairfield Center; then she came to Waterloo. She enjoys twirling and writing letters.

This page sponsored by Gerig Furniture Store, Auburn

ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE

MAXINE WHITE — *"A dark-haired beauty."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Maxine was born southeast of Waterloo on December 5, 1934. She attended Bog Island for her first four years of school She then transferred to Pyles until she graduated from the eighth grade. During her high school years at Waterloo she has been a member of the F.H.A. and Y-Teens. Her favorite activities are swimming and horseback riding.

BESSIE MERGY — *"So small to be a dignified senior."*

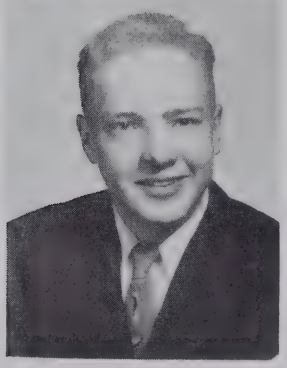
W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 3, 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4. Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Library Staff 4. Speech Play 4. Class Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Bessie was born on October 29, 1935. She attended her twelve years of schooling at Waterloo. During her high school years she has been a member of the band, chorus, Latin Club, and Y-Teens.

NELLIE RUDOLPH — *"She's a good cook, one of the few."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Nellie was born in Union Township on July 6, 1933. She went her first year of school to Walland, her second to Spencerville, her third and fourth to Butler Township, and then came to Waterloo where she is graduating with the Class of '53. She has been a member of the F. H. A. and the Y-Teens.



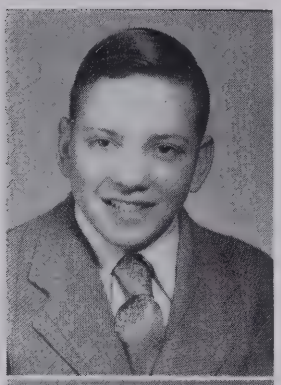
ROBERT McNALL — *"A happy-go-lucky, fun-loving chap."*

Angola 1, 2. Basketball 1, 2. Baseball 1, 2. Dramatics Club 1, 2. Chorus 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2. Alpha Delta Chi 1, 2. W. H. S. 2, 3, 4. Latin Club 4. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Band 2, 3, 4. Journalism Staff 3. Annual Staff 4.

Bob was born in South Whitley on December 9, 1935. His first ten years of school were attended at Angola; then midway through his sophomore year he came to Waterloo to finish his education. He especially enjoys all types of sports, photography, and playing golf.

This page sponsored by Baldwin's Dry Cleaners, Waterloo

ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE



EUGENE RYNEARSON — *"A future son of the soil."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. F. F. A. 3, 4; Reporter 4; Judging Team 3, 4. Annual Staff 4.

Eugene was born West of Waterloo on a farm April 21, 1935. His first eight years of schooling he obtained at East Richland and then came to Waterloo for his high school training. He has been an active member of the F. F. A.

ANN KUYKENDALL — *"A pretty smile, but not much to say."*

Quincy, Michigan 1, 2, 3. Annual Staff 1. Artist for Paper 1,2. Basketball 2, 3. Y-Teens 3. F. H. A. 3. Annual Staff 4. Speech Play 4.

Ann was born in Detroit on June 4, 1935. She started her education at Popple, but went to Coolidge for her second and third grades. The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades she attended at Montgomery, Michigan; and from the seventh grade until the end of her junior year she went to Quincy, Michigan. During her senior year at Waterloo she has been a member of Y-Teens and F. H. A. Her favorite hobby is horseback riding.

EVA POWERS — *"A February bride."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4. Class Play 4. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Eva was born east of Angola on October 6, 1934. She attended Cooney her first year of school; Edon, Ohio, her second, third, and fourth years and then moved to Waterloo to finish her education. She has been an active member of Y-Teens and the F. H. A.

PHYLLIS HENDERSON — *"So tall and fair."*

W. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4. F. H. A. 2, 3, 4. Chorus 3, 4. Speech Play 4. Annual Staff 4.

Phyllis was born northeast of Waterloo on February 2, 1934. She attended Ashley her first four years and then came to Waterloo to finish her training. She has been an active member of the F. H. A. and Y-Teens. She enjoys decorating cakes and doing fancy forms of needlework.

This page sponsored by Leever's Cleaners, Auburn

Characteristics of the Seniors

Name	*Nick-Name*	*Expression*	*Likes Most*	*Hates Most*	*Future Occupation*
Karen Bisel	Cricket	Silly, ain't it?	My Feller	Misunderstandings	Cook and bottle washer
Jack Cobbs	Kerris	Oh, my health.	Carole	Bad deals	Pro-basketball player
Willa Fulwider	Willie	Who? Me?	Larry	Strawberries	Ask Larry
Phyllis Henderson	Phyll	What gave you your first clue?	John	Dirty jokes	Undecided
Emogene Hilkey	Pearl	Heavens!	Onions	Garlic	Clerk-typist
Robert Hissong	Dill	That Right?	To Win	To Lose	Pro-basketball player
James Knott	Diz	Cheer up.	Girls	Other men	U.S.A.F. and telegraphy
Phyllis Koon	Phyll	Gee whiz!	Johnny	War	Housewife
Ann Kuykendall	Ann	Oh, dear.	Horses	To hear gum cracked	Commercial artist
Doris Leins	Dutch	Oh, my gosh!	Lots of things	Impatient people	Nurse
Robert McNall	Curly	Yawn.	Sleep	Back-seat drivers	Lawyer
Bessie Mergy	Snooky	Great Ceasar!	Good times	Stormy weather	Nurse
Janet Myers	Jan	Gee whiz!	Max	Car wrecks	MRS. degree
Larry Oster	Spike	I suppose if you say so.	Willa	Messy messes	Uncle Sam, here I come
Jeanette Owen	Jeanne	What the darn devil.	Stanley	To be bossed	Private secretary
Eva Powers	Eva	Oh, gee.	Dick	False friends	Housewife
Beverly Reinhart	Bev	Oh, cripes!	Ned	Hill-billy music	Ask Ned
John Rhoadarmer	Abie	Oh, yeah?	Great outdoors	Dull people	Dentist
Nellie Rudolph	Nell	Oh! No!	Certain guy	Nosy people	Typist
Eugene Rynearson	Stub	Ya!	Farming	School	Farmer
Tom Simons	Si	Could be.	Bobbie	To milk cows	Farmer
Lusina Smith	Lucy	Geemoney.	Slumber parties	Static radios	Business gal
Aaron Tribbett	Butch	Come on.	Marge	Conceited people	Success
Leoma Vian	Vian	No kidding?	Guess who?	Getting up	Nurse
Mary Lou Weirich	Mabel	I don't know.	Gene	Staying home	Mrs. Frick
Maxine White	Max's	You don't say.	Don	People who talk about other people	To get married and live in Fort Wayne
Nila Witt	Nit Wit	My Cow!	Skating	Hillbilly music	Housewife
Donna Vee Wolford	Donnie	Oh, nuts!	To laugh	Killjoys	Retirement

CLASS POEM

For the class of "53"
School days are ending, seems to me;
For each classmate a little verse;
May it be for better or worse.

Karen Bisel, class president,
Garage too close, now fenders bent;
To Stephens College she plans to go
Where she'll study two years or so.

Jack Cobbs, a Corunna lad,
Operates a market with his dad;
He likes to park at the Tri-Hi;
No show's on, Jack; tell us why.

Willie Fulwider, Larry's girl,
While square-dancing just loves to whirl;
She watches and sighs at each ballgame;
Mrs. Oster will be her name.

Phyllis Henderson, nickname Phil,
She hates to take a horse sized pill;
Accomplished much her senior year,
Having dates with nothing to fear.

Emogene Hilkey, drum-majorette,
Cheered at ballgames with lots of pep;
Clerk-typist she'll be when out of school
Abiding by each exact typing rule.

Bob Hissong, a basketball star,
Would rather play ball than study by far;
He lives in Corunna, his old home town;
His future, he says, is to settle down.

Jim Knott, to us known as Dizzy,
Drives his car and thinks he's busy;
We hear the Air Force is his aim;
"Flying Diz" will be his name.

Phyllis Koon, baton mistress,
Works at Dunns' with nary a fuss;
And her Johnny plans to wait
Until from school she'll graduate.

Doris Leins, tiny and neat,
As a true pal she can't be beat;
She plans greatly to increase her knowledge
And study nursing in some college.

Bessie Mergy, our class blonde,
Of skating and boys she's very fond;
In the band she plays clarinet,
And on the air likes Smiley Burnette.

Larry Oster, known as Spike,
Wears bright socks of red and white;
Most of all enjoys chem class
And studies on the nuclei mass.

Jeanette Owen, our song bird,
Sings well and can be heard;
Stan will wait a year or two
Until her office work is through.

Eva Powers, the tall lass,
First engaged in all our class;
As Mrs. Townsend in our play
Stomped around for a month and a day.

Bev Reinhart, Saturday night shopper,
With Ned was once stopped by a copper;
Live close enough, no need for letters;
At ballgames now they wear twin sweaters.

John Rhoadarmer, bass singer,
Drives a Buick that's really a dinger;
Plans to enter I.U. and study dentistry;
Hopes to teach Mr. Buesking some new chemistry.

Nellie Rudolph, a marvelous cook,
Prepares delicious things without a book;
We haven't heard just what she'll do
When her high school days are through.

Eugene Rynearson, Stub for short,
In government class knew every court;
He bought a new car the first of the year;
To him it is his favorite dear.

Tommy Simons, neatly dressed,
Of all sports basketball's best;
When not in school, he likes to farm
And to Punky Drerup do no harm.

Lusina Smith, Lucy to all,
Swoons over the leaves every fall;
Enjoys life from the bottom to top
And dislikes things which turn up a flop.

Butch Tribbett, our big sleepy head,
In bookkeeping wishes he were dead;
When with Marge he's full of pep
And at the station took many a step.

CLASS POEM — continued

Leoma Vian, a country gal,
Went skating and found many a pal;
Her desire is a nice long life
And hopes to become a farmer's wife.

Mary Weirich, editor-in-chief,
Problems with the annual caused her grief;
She gives Gene a lot of her time
And for the future saves every dime.

Maxine White, a banker's girl,
Hair is dark and always in curl;
It's been said she'll marry soon,
Maybe perhaps in the month of June.

Nila Witt, a fickle gal,
To Lucy Smith, a perfect pal;
And in the future — a man on her hook;
For him she'll be a perfect cook.

Donna Wolford, our short gal,
To Emogene Hilkey an expressive pal;
Won a contest her junior year;
When she needs help, her grandma's near.

Bob McNall, very fast driver,
Wishes his grades were a little higher;
Says he'll never use bookkeeping;
His future, I guess will be sleeping.

Ann Kuykendall is very quiet —
Two brothers, three sisters, never a riot.
From Michigan came she her senior year;
With paint brush in hand she has naught to fear.

Janet Marie Myers, a fiance,
Is waiting now for that special day
When Max and she will have their new home;
I know, you see; I wrote this poem.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Nineteen forty-one was a big year for this world. It was the beginning of World War II and the beginning of an education for the Class of '53. That was twelve long years ago, but many remembrances come back to us; our first grade shyness ,the mysteries of up-stairs and the laboratory, and the cold days when we would sit by the radiators for warmth.

The grades flew by and finally in September of 1949 we found ourselves in high school. Our class consisted of forty members, and we were quite active. Mr. Leslie was our freshman advisor.

During our sophomore year we developed our salesmanship ability by selling Christmas cards. We paraded through the halls wearing our newly purchased blue and white class sweaters. Mr. Riggins was our sponsor, and Mrs. Reed acted as co-sponsor.

We entered the junior class with much confidence. Mr. Buesking ,our advisor, helped us out a lot. Several new things were added to our list of activities. We managed the concession stand at all the ballgames and at noons. Our play, "Aunt Suzie Shoots the Works," was one of the best seen in Waterloo in many years. All profits from these activities were put away for our senior trip. How proud we were the day we received our class rings!

This is our senior year. It has been a happy and eventful year. We've had several drives and bake sales. Again our ability in salesmanship was called upon for our magazine sales. Also we again sponsored a very successful play, "The Dizzy Dillions." Our train trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City was more than we had anticipated and added many things to our "Catalogue of Remembrances."

All of our days at Waterloo High School will long be remembered by the members of the Class of '53.

Our class officers are:

Sponsor ..... Robert Dove
President ..... Karen Bisel
Vice-president ..... Aaron Tribbett
Secretary ..... Doris Leins
Treasurer ..... Lusina Smith
Historians ..... Emogene Hilkey
Phyllis Koon

This page sponsored by Mast's Dry Groods Store, Waterloo

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

R.R. 2
Waterloo, Indiana
December 2, 1968

Dear Mary Lou,

Recently it has been my good fortune to take a trip over all of the United States. While on this trip I came in contact with or was informed of all the members of our Class of 1953.

As I was leaving Waterloo's Municipal Airport, I learned that the pilot of the jet passenger plane was Eugene Rynearson and Bessie Mergy was the stewardess.

While in Detroit I decided to go to a movie staring Maxine (White) LaMour. I remembered that Butch Tribbett was owner of several large theatres in Detroit, so I called on him. He told me about Jim Knott's being personal secretary to the President of the United States. Also, Butch said that Doris Leins had recently been promoted to the position of Head Nurse at the Mayo Clinic.

From Detroit I went to New York City. I recognized the elevator operator in the Empire State Building as Jack Cobbs. I learned from Jack that Eva (Powers) Morlin struck oil on her land. The second night in New York I attended a piano concert given by Karen Bisel.

While I was in Washington, D.C., I visited Nila Witt, who is employed by the United States Mint. Both of us were surprised by the headlines of the evening paper. They stated that F.B.I. agent Tom Simons had arrested two criminals and closed an important case. The reporter of the big scoop was none other than Bob McNall.

Next I went to Miami, Florida. I visited Nellie (Rudolph) Jones, who owns the famous Orange Grove Restaurant. Nellie said she buys all of her oranges from Leoma (Vian) Bender, who owns a large fruit farm in California. The restaurant was recently decorated by Wilint Dec, the interior decorator who redid the White House. Of course, we knew her as Willa Fulwider. I also learned from Nellie that Phyllis Henderson has done wonders as a missionary in Africa.

From Miami I went to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. There I met John Rhoadarmer. He said that he is a veterinarian at Denver, Colorado. John informed me that Jeannette (Owen) Williams just made her first Columbia recording. He showed me a book of poems by Janet Warstler. You'll remember her as Janet Myers.

While I was in Los Angeles, I purchased an original painting of Queen Elizabeth by Ann Kuykendall.

I arrived home in time to hear Lusina Smith accept the position as first lady governor of Indiana. I certainly was proud to hear that Bob Hissong has coached his Wildcats to the State Championship for the second time.

I read in the paper where Mayor Larry Oster has declared Corunna a city. Also, I read that Donna Vee Wolford has accepted a position as English teacher in Auburn.

This morning I talked to Beverly (Reinhart) Shippy—she runs that large chicken farm outside of town—and she said that Phyllis (Koon) Warner is in Alaska. The Air Force has made Mr. Warner Commander-in-Chief of all Air Force operations there.

I'll see you next week at club.

Bye now,

Emogene

This page sponsored by Sutton's Super Market, Waterloo

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"DIZZY DILLONS"

Mrs. Babcock	Mary Lou Weirich
Mr. Babcock	Aaron Tribbett
June Babcock	Emogene Hilkey
Will Babcock	John Rhoadarmer
Rich Dillon	Tom Simons
Polly Dillon	Jeanette Owen
Dolly Dillon	Willa Fulwider
Dora	Doris Leins
Peggy	Bessie Mergy
Mrs. Townsend	Eva Powers
Mrs. Wesley	Janet Myers
Mr. Townsend	Bob Hissong

"AUNT SUSIE SHOOTS THE WORKS"

Johnny receiving reports on the crooks from Madame Zola, as she eats love lozenges.

"Aunt Susie done shot herself."

Aunt Susie appearing in a man's suit as her dress disappeared.

Portia Lark informing Omar he must marry Aunt Susie to receive the property.

Scarlet showing she has no use for him.

Love lozenges giving Aunt Susie a love-making idea to Slick Conway's and Cynthia's astonishment.

Johnny Rogers acting as Aunt Susie's prospective husband Omar Graves.

"Off to the sausage works." Everyone alarmed.

Aunt Susie	Janet Myers
Joy Herbert	Karen Bisel
Scarlet Deane	Donna Vee Wolford
Laura Dawson	Lusina Smith
Madame Zola	Jeanette Owen
Mrs. Edward Dunning	Phyllis Koon
Portia Lark	Emogene Hilkey
LaSalle Johnson	Tommy Simons
Omar Graves	Aaron Tribbett
Johnny Rogers	Fred Kogin
Slick Conway	John Rhoadarmer

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors of Waterloo High School, take the pleasure of leaving the following items to those designated. May they accept our heritage with graciousness and use it to better themselves in the future.

I, Karen Bisel, do hereby will Ronnie Feller to Coach Dove for the entire basketball season next year.

I, Jack Cobbs, do hereby will my basketball ability to Tom (Flash) Simons.

I, Willa Fulwider, do hereby will to anyone who wants it the privilege of living across the street from the basketball coach.

I, Phyllis Henderson, do hereby will my ability to get out of classes to Janet Roose.

I, Emogene Hilkey, do hereby will my yell-leading voice to Don St. John.

I, Bob Hissong, do hereby will my height and basketball ability to Melvin Rynearson.

I, Jim Knott, do hereby will my ability for not going steady to Jerry Zonker, Ronald Feller, and Alan LaRowe.

I, Phyllis Koon, do hereby will my ability to go steady with the same person for two years to Alan LaRowe.

I, Ann Kuykendall, do hereby will my equestrian ability to Glenda Fitch.

I, Doris Leins, do hereby will, in a peaceful manner, my friendly character to two juniors whose first initials are M and N.

I, Bob McNall, do hereby will my curly hair to Janet Farrell so that she won't have to use bobby pins.

I, Bessie Mergy, do hereby will my nickname to anyone who wants it.

I, Janet Myers, do hereby will my ability to stay out of Devils Hollow to Laura Gratz.

I, Larry Oster, do hereby will my bookkeeping and chemistry workbooks to anybody who wants them for $1 per page.

I, Jeanette Owen, do hereby will my ability to stay out of barber shops to Myrna DeWitt.

I, Eva Powers, do hereby will my ability to get a wedding ring to Clarsia Milbourne.

I, Beverly Reinhart, do hereby will my ability to be a dignified senior to Margie Gerber.

I, John Rhoadarmer, do hereby will my ability to control my laughter to Alan LaRowe.

I, Nellie Rudolph, do hereby will my natural blonde hair to Sharon Smith.

I, Eugene Rynearson, do hereby will all of my bookkeeping sets to Roland Harding.

I, Lusina Smith, do hereby will my ability to march to Michael Sweet.

I, Tom Simons, do hereby will my ability to run the mile to John Engle.

I, Aaron Tribbett, do hereby will my job as Advertising Manager to any sucker in the Class of '54.

I, Leoma Vian, do hereby will my ability to have girl friends to Jeanette Lockwood.

I, Mary Lou Weirich, do hereby will my ability to play cornet to my brother, Bob.

I, Maxine White, do hereby will my long, dark hair to Janet Farrell.

I, Nila Witt, do hereby will my excess Kleenex to the Junior Girls.

I, Donna Vee Wolford, do hereby will my ability to smile to Donna Vee Till.

This page sponsored by Waterloo Grain Company, Waterloo

Underclassmen

As underclassmen we have completed our early growth in the greenhouse of the primary and the fame of the elementary grades. Now we are struggling for existence in the garden that is the high school. There are many hardships and difficulties to be overcome, but we have the tender care and guidance of the administration and teachers who serve as naturalists and gardeners of our rose garden.

JUNIORS

Top row: Myrnalie Ayers, Rozanne Becker, Stanley Bonecutter, Roberta Bowman, Ronald Bricker, Myrna DeWitt.

Second row: Lyda Dilgard, John Engle, Janet Farrell, Ronald Feller, Marjorie Gerber, Laura Gratz.

Third row: John Gurtner, Roland Harding, Norma Hohman, Leonard Johnson, Ida Mae Krontz, Alan LaRowe.

Fourth row: Jenyce Likens, Demaris McDougall, Lois Manning, Clarsia Milbourne, Zella Miller, Coleen Myers.

Fifth row: Alice Ordway, Rhoada Rudolph, Jean Russell, Don St. John, Ellen Schmidt, Naomi Sebert.

Sixth row: Natalie Shearer, Helen Shultz, Jim Simons, Marilyn Wiggins, Rena Mae Witt, Jerry Zonker.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The class of '54 entered their junior year with thirty-four students. Marilyn Buchanan, Lulu Belle Christlieb, Glen Hartman, Jack Johnston, Janice Musser, and Howard Powers left us during the school year.

On our hayride party in October we left from the school on two hay wagons and ended up at an old haunted house. We played games inside the house and enjoyed a wiener roast outside.

We are proud to have Bobbie Bowman and Jim Simons as varsity cheer leaders. Four of our boys are on the first team in basketball, and three are on the second team. Thirteen members participate in chorus; ten are members of the band. Other activities in which we engage are Caesar Latin Club, Y-Teens, Hi-Y, F.H.A. and F.F.A.

We received our class rings, the prized possessions of all, in November.

Our Junior class operated the concession stand, and all profits made from this will be put with our other funds to be used for our Senior trip. Mr. Buesking, our class sponsor, has guided us through a very successful year.

CLASS OFFICERS

Class Sponsor	Clarence Buesking
President	Ronald Feller
Vice-president	Laura Lee Gratz
Secretary	Janet Farrell
Treasurer	Jim Simons
Historians	Marjorie Gerber
	Helen Shultz

This page sponsored by C. O. Speer & Son, Insurance, Waterloo

JUNIORS

This page sponsored by Green Parrot Cafe, Waterloo

SOPHOMORES

Top row: Ralph Becker, Donald Boyd, Ruth Ann Deetz, Rose Faulkner, Carl Feller, Jannette Greuter.

Second row: Howard Hall, Roston Hall, Carol Ann Harding, Nancy Johnston, Dorothy Koon, June Kuykendall.

Third row: Jeanette Lockwood, Richard McNall, Patricia Martens, Lee Matson, Jane Miller, Johnny Neible.

Fourth row: Jerry Ordway, Virginia Payton, Tom Piatek, Melvin Rynearson, DeWayne Schlosser, Dale Smith.

Fifth row: Raymond Squier, Joan Surfus, John D. Surfus, Sonia Tarney, Donna Till, Murven Tuttle.

Sixth row: Jack Wallace, Jack Duane Wallace, Paul Werner, Analie Wiseman, Nancy Zonker.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In our freshman year there were thirty-seven pupils in the class, nineteen of whom had already attended Waterloo and eighteen of whom had come from East and West Richland, Corunna, and Fairfield.

At the beginning of our sophomore year there were thirty-five pupils enrolled in our class. Sonia Tarny, June Kuykendall, and Roston Hall were new members of our class this year; and in the early part of December Dale Ackerman, who had missed two years of school due to illness, entered our class.

All sophomores are taking English; thirty students are taking biology and general business, thirteen girls are taking home economics, seven boys are enrolled in agriculture, twelve attend geometry class, six are studying Latin, and four are in junior history. In both semesters combined there were thirty-three students taking driver's training. Nine participated in chorus and band, eight in Y-Teens and Hi-Y, six in F. H. A. and seven in F. F. A.

On September 18 we had our first class party. Everyone had a wonderful time.

September 29 we ordered our class sweaters, which are cardinal red with white letters.

The tenth of October was the starting of the sale of Christmas cards. Everyone participated.

October 28 we received our sweaters; for three or four days all anyone saw were cardinal sweaters.

In December we exchanged names for Christmas and everyone received nice gifts.

This year has been full of many wonderful activities. Everyone is looking forward to being a "Jolly Junior" next year.

CLASS OFFICERS

Class sponsor	Max Riggin
President	Carl Feller
Vice-president	DeWayne Schlosser
Secretary	Analie Wiseman
Treasurer	Jane Miller
Historian	Ruth Ann Deetz

SOPHOMORES

This page sponsored by Murphy's Barber Shop, Waterloo

FRESHMEN

Top row: Gordon Bard, Allan Bowers, Janet Bowers, Dorothy Bricker, Lyle Buchanan, Rachel Camp.

Second row: Klyta Collins, Judith Daniels, Bill Dickerhoff, Owen Drerup, Patricia Drerup, Byron Farrell.

Third row: Glenda Fitch, Loretta Harter, Clifton Hathaway, Eston Hathaway, Janis Jacobs, Alice Johnston.

Fourth row: Deanna McBride, Enid Musser, Peggy Myers, Donald Pinkerton. Bob Robinson, Janet Roose.

Fifth row: Charlotte Schlosser, Carole Sebert, Mark Smith, Herma Stevens, Michael Sweet, Nancy Wallace.

Sixth row: LaMar Wells, Barbara Werner, Shirley Werner.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1944 we pupils enrolled in the first grade under Mrs. Mildred Thompson. The teachers who helped us through the next five grades were Mrs. Margaret Ann McIntosh, Miss Marguerite Hamman, Miss Cleo Dirrim, Mrs. Florabelle Kuehn, and Mr. Bruce Gurtner. Mr. John Shore, Mr. Ned McIntosh, Mrs. Margaret Reed, Mrs. Gale Wolfgang, and Mr. Clarence Buesking were our instructors in junior high.

The freshman class this year has enjoyed a hay-ride, a Christmas exchange party, and a skating party.

We came into high school with twenty-three pupils and added from Richland, Gordon Bard, Owen Drerup, Patricia Drerup, Clifton Hathaway, Eston Hathaway, Deanna McBride, Herma Stevens, and Lyle Buchanan. Allan Bowers came to us from Franklin, while Glenda Fitch and LaMarr Wells transferred from Fairfield.

We have eight boys participating in athletics, ten pupils in band, and five in chorus. Mark Smith is the only boy in F.F.A., and there are fourteen members of F.H.A. The Caesar Latin Club has eight pupils from the freshman class.

We are proud to have Janet Bowers as one of the second team yell leaders.

Sponsor	Claud Leslie
President	Gordon Bard
Vice-president	Carole Sebert
Secretary	Byron Farrell
Treasurer	Bill Dickerhoff
Historian	Nancy Wallace

This page sponsored by Fetzer's Bakery, Auburn

FRESHMEN

This page sponsored by Koenemann Farm Equipment, Auburn

CANDID SHOTS OF UNDERCLASSMEN

Five Jolly Juniors

Demaris McDougall
Natalie Shearer
Clarsia Milbourne
Lois Manning
Zella Miller

We're in This Together

DeWayne Schlosser
Carl Feller
John Neible
Jack Wallace
Tom Piatek

Freshmen Girls

Herma Stevens
Pat Drerup
Janet Bowers
Carole Sebert

Freshmen Get-together

Pat Drerup
Carole Sebert
Dorothy Bricker
Klyta Collins
Loretta Harter
Peggy Myers

Watch, Fellas

Paul Werner
Lee Matson
Donald Boyd
Jerry Ordway

Clear the Road

Ronnie Feller
John Gurtner
Stanley Bonecutter

Smile Girls

Virginia Payton
Nancy Zonker
Jannett Grueter
Jeanette Lockwood
Ruth Ann Deetz
Joan Surfus

Taking Noon Rest

Myrnalie Ayers
Margie Gerber
Norma Hohman
Demaris McDougall
Janet Farrell
Helen Shultz

O Happy Day

Alice Johnston
Janis Jacobs
Judy Daniels
Rachel Camp
Enid Musser

Hey, Look This Way

Marilyn Wiggins
Myrna DeWitt
Roberta Bowman
Demaris McDougall
Janet Grueter
Jeanette Lockwood

This page sponsored by Fat's Hardware, Waterloo

Activities

The skill and patient work of the naturalists, scientists, and gardeners would not alone produce the perfect rose. Something more is needed — warm sunshine, gentle rain, and nourishing food. Thus in building good moral characters for well-rounded lives an enriched curriculum is necessary. This is provided by extra-curricular activities; namely, the three major sports, band, vocal music, clubs, and library science.

Y-TEENS

Front row: Eva Powers, Willa Fulwider, Emogene Hilkey, Phyllis Koon, Donna Vee Wolford, Bessie Mergy, Nila Witt, Mary Lou Weirich.

Second row: Lyda Dilgard, Alice Ordway, Joan Surfus, Roberta Bowman, Dorothy Koon, Maxine White, Phyllis Henderson, Beverly Reinhart, Nellie Rudolph, Janet Myers, Jane Miller, Analie Wiseman.

Thrid row: Jeanette Lockwood, Pat Martens, Ann Harding, Demaris McDougall, Zella Miller, Ellen Schmidt, Naomi Sebert, Marjorie Gerber, Jenyce Likens, Ruth Deetz, Jean Russel.

Fourth row: Myrna DeWitt, Myrnalie Ayers, Laura Lee Gratz, Coleen Myers, Rhoada Rudolph, Marilyn Wiggins, Norma Homan, Helen Shultz, Rena Witt, Natalie Shearer.

The Y-Teens this year had fifty members after the initiation of the new members who were Ruth Ann Deetz, Dorothy Koon, Jeanette Lockwood, Pat Martens, Jane Miller, Joan Surfus, and Analie Wiseman.

Mrs. Elmer Deetz and Mrs. Vernon Wiseman were elected as new Y-Teen Mothers. Phyllis Weicht and Margie Kelley were asked to serve as "big sisters." Mrs. Robert Love became our faculty sponsor.

Our first project of the year was selling gold pencils imprinted in black with the basketball schedule. They were sold at basketball games and during the morning activity periods. This project proved to be very successful financially. At Christmas we sent several boxes full of chocolates to Germany, and we received a very appreciative letter back from the group who had received them. The Thursday evening before Christmas we joined with the Hi-Y in going caroling. After tramping over most of the streets of Waterloo, we returned with red cheeks and frozen toes to a delicious snack prepared by the Y-Teen Mothers. The Y-Teens and Hi-Y also sponsored two chapel services during the year, one at Thanksgiving and the other following Christmas vacation. On January 29 we started our savings stamps booth. The chairman of this project was Laura Gratz, who did an excellent job in arranging for girls to sell the stamps and in keeping the books on the progress of the sale. Members of the club took turns selling these stamps each Thursday noon.

Programs for the year included a Christmas story told to us by Mrs. Mearle Bisel, an

This page sponsored by Auburn Radio and TV, Auburn

Y-TEEN OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

Seated: Jeanette Owen, Doris Leins, Lusina Smith, Karen Bisel, Janet Farrell, Leoma Vian.
Standing: Phyllis Weicht, Mrs. Wolfgang, Mrs. Deetz, Mrs. Voss, Mrs. Love.

interesting religious film lent us by Rev. Frank Engle, and a guided map tour through the Holy Land with Mrs. Engle. The following were elected as officers for next year:

President	Jane Miller
Vice-president	Roberta Bowman
Secretary	Janet Farrell
Recording Secretary	Myrnalie Ayers
Treasurer	Laura Gratz
Chorister	Helen Shultz

LIBRARIANS

Seated: Willa Fulwider, Donna Vee Wolford, Mary Lou Weirich.

Standing: Ruth Ann Deetz, Lois Manning, Demaris McDougall, Helen Shultz, Jeanette Owen, Bessie Mergy, Mrs. Love.

The Student Librarians are responsible for carrying on the routine duties of the library. They file book cards, keep records on the circulation of materials, and shelve books. Willa Fulwider acted as head librarian.

HI-Y

Front row: Dale Smith, Alan LaRowe, Ronald Feller, John Rhoadarmer, Bob McNall, John Engle.

Back row: Mr. Dove, Jim Simons, Larry Oster, John Surfus, Carl Feller, Bob Hissong, Jim Knott, Tom Simons, John Gurtner, Aaron Tribbett.

The Waterloo Hi-Y club helped sponsor several worthwhile projects this year. One was participation in Christmas singing; another was co-sponsorship of several chapel services. The club is in the midst of a complete reorganization, and that has limited its activities somewhat. The purpose of the Hi-Y club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

All boys who are members of the Hi-Y are expected to attend the church of their choice regularly and to keep themselves constantly aware of their Christian responsibilities. Some of the members of the Hi-Y are in a church chorus, while others are active in other types of church work.

This page sponsored by Culbertson Hardware, Auburn

LATIN CLUB

Front row: Mrs. Love, Bobbie Bowman, Emogene Hilkey, Janet Farrell, Karen Bisel, Marjorie Gerber, Leoma Vian, Donna Vee Wolford.

Second row: Ralph Becker, Demaris McDougall, Glenda Fitch, Bessie Mergy, Mary Lou Weirich, Helen Shultz, Jenyce Likens, Janet Roose.

Third row: Nancy Wallace, Charlotte Schlosser, Carole Sebert, Rena Witt, Pat Martens, Dorothy Bricker, Shirley Werner, Janet Bowers.

Fourth row: Jerry Ordway, Bob McNall, Joan Surfus, Ann Harding, Myrnalie Ayers, Ronald Bricker, John Engle.

The Caesar Latin Club, a chapter of the Junior Classical League of the United States, started its meetings this year with an enrollment of 28 including the new members from the freshmen Latin class. Membership in the club is restricted to those students who have taken or are taking Latin.

Our program committee planned some very interesting meetings. These included a scene from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," an original play about Nero by Demaris McDougall, and a movie. The programs were designed to further our knowledge of famous Romans.

Initiation was held in the Gymnasium on November 6. Since the freshmen were exhausted after the strenuous activities of initiation, we livened them up with delicious refreshments.

The big event of the year was the Roman banquet held on April 9 and planned by the first year Latin class under the guidance of our sponsor, Mrs. Love. We were entertained on this occasion by a series of "living statues" representing various scenes from classical mythology.

Officers elected for the coming year are:

President	Janet Farrell
Vice president	Helen Shultz
Recording Secretary	Margie Gerber
Treasurer	Joan Surfus
Reporter	Myrnalie Ayers
Parliamentarian	Charlotte Schlosser

This page sponsored by Henderson Heating and Plumbing, Waterloo

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Front row: Lois Manning, Jean Russell, Nellie Rudolph, Eva Powers, Phyllis Henderson, Leoma Vian, Marilyn Wiggins, Coleen Myers.

Second row: Barbara Werner, Janet Roose, Nancy Zonker, Naomi Sebert, June Kuykendall, Virginia Payton, Dorothy Koon, Herma Stevens, Nancy Wallace.

Third row: Janet Bowers, Alice Johnston, Peggy Myers, Glenda Fitch, Ann Harding, Judy Daniels, Enid Musser, Shirley Werner, Patricia Drerup.

Fourth row: Jeanette Lockwood, Jane Miller, Janis Jacobs, Loretta Harter, Ruth Ann Deetz, Pat Martens, Analie Wiseman, Klyta Collins.

In November, 1948, the Future Homemakers of America was organized in Waterloo. The first year there were only 18 members. That enrollment has increased to 49 this year.

The purpose of the organization is "learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow." This is expressed in our motto, "Toward New Horizons."

JUNIOR HIGH COOKS

Susan Buss, Sharon Smith, Julia Ann Pontius, Betty Werner, Judith Tarney, Ruth Ann Dunn, Rebecca Stuller, Ann Harris, Janice Medsker.

F. H. A. OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

Seated: Mrs. Wolfgang. Lusina Smith, Doris Leins, Janet Myers, Myrna DeWitt, Mrs. Floyd Myers.
Standing: Phyllis Koon, Beverly Reinhart, Nila Witt, Jeanette Owen.

At Christmas of this year the club made and sold enough caramels to purchase a 52-piece set of silverware. A box of toys was sent to an orphanage in Japan from which we received a nice letter of gratitude.

A few girls and their parents held a discussion on "Family Problems" for the club. As a community project we contributed to the Polio Fund. The club also held a Mother-Daughter Banquet.

President, Doris Leins; Vice president, Janet Myers; Secretary, Lusina Smith; Treasurer, Myrna DeWitt; Historians, Beverly Reinhart, Analie Wiseman; Parliamentarian, Nila Witt; Reporter, Phyllis Koon; Song Leader, Jeanette Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Bixler.

Special friends of the boys and girls at the noon hour.

Top row: Stanley Bonecutter, Max Riggin, Jack Duane Wallace, Ronnie Feller.
Bottom row: John Gurtner, Eugene Rynearson, Carl Feller, Tom Simons.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Waterloo Chapter of Future Farmers of America has just completed a busy and successful year.

The year's activities were highlighted by our three day trip to Chicago where we visited Swift and Company, Producers Commission Association, Chicago Board of Trade, and Museum of Science and Industry. While we were there, we also saw the Cubs play the Dodgers at Wrigley Field.

Another activity of great interest to us is our annual Father and Son Banquet. This year we awarded honorary degrees to Austin Feller and Ernest Wallace for the help they have given us. A medal was presented to John D. Gurtner, who had been selected as the Chapter's Star Farmer. Jack D. Wallace received a plaque for being named Star Greenhand.

Another activity which has aroused much interest is the maple camp we opened in Fairfield Township on the farm of Enno Wallace. As of now we know that the production of maple syrup is not an easy task, but we think the undertaking of this project reflects the chapter's spirit of cooperation which is essential in all organizations.

Other activities of the year were as follows:

1. Planting nine acres of oats.
2. Representation at National Convention.
3. Planting nine acres of wheat.
4. Chapter Pest Contest.
5. Officers' attendance at District Officers' Training School.
6. Chapter representation at District Contest.
7. Sale of Vitality Garden Seeds
8. Chapter representation at District Banquet.

This page sponsored by Swap Shop, Waterloo

Front row: John Gurtner, Carl Feller, Tom Simons, Ronald Feller, Stanley Bonecutter, Eugene Rynearson.
Back row: Mr. Riggin, Dale Smith, John Surfus, Paul Werner, Jack Duane Wallace, Jack Wallace, Melvin Rynearson.

9. Representation at Sectional Contest.
10. Entrance of teams in dairy, livestock, crops, poultry, and egg judging contest.
11. Delegation at State Convention.
12. Participation in intramural program.

Here is a "pat on the back" to our officers for jobs well done. Tommy Simons, '53, was our president. He has been an active member of the chapter during the past four years. He held the office of reporter for two years prior to his being elected president. Tommy received the Hoosier Farmer Degree last April and was selected as secretary of District 3. He has been a member of the livestock judging team for four years.

Ronnie Feller, '54, as vice president has been an important cog in our planning machinery. Ronnie has had considerable experience in student government as a result of having held the office of president of his class for the last four years.

Stanley Bonecutter, '54, has served capably as our secretary this year. His minutes of the meeting serve as constant reminders of things accomplished and things to be done. Stanley is an applicant for the Hoosier Farmer Degree this year. He has been a member of the dairy judging team for the last three years.

John Gurtner's ability to keep our treasury in order during his sophomore year resulted in his re-election to this post. John, a member of the class of '54, is also a candidate for the Hoosier Farmer Degree this year. He has been a regular member of the dairy judging team for the last three years.

Eugene Rynearson, '53, has been a member only two years, but he has been exceptionally active during this time. Eugene is always ready to do his share in all of our activities. He has participated in livestock judging.

Carl Feller, sentinel, '55, has the job of helping the president maintain order during the meetings. He has been class president for the last two years. Carl placed second in the county crops judging contest last year.

This page sponsored by City Cab, Auburn

CHORUS

Front row: Mrs. Voss, Donna Vec Wolford, Janet Myers, Nila Witt, Phyllis Koon, Murven Tuttle, John Surfus, Howard Hall, Jerry Zonker, Roland Harding, Phyllis Henderson, Jeanette Owen, Myrnalie Ayers, Bessie Mergy, Joan Surfus, Karen Bisel.

Second row: Bobbie Bowman, Janet Bowers, Leoma Vian, Aaron Tribbett, Jim Knott, Don St. John, Dale Ackerman, Tom Piatek, Ralph Becker, Beverly Reinhart, Helen Shultz, Ruth Ann Deetz, Doris Leins.

Top row: Lusina Smith, Janet Farrell, Mary Lou Weirich, Dorothy Koon, Alan LaRowe, Byron Farrell, Jim Simons, Michael Sweet, John Engle, Marjorie Gerber, Laura Lee Gratz.

The vocal department under the direction of Mrs. Voss consists of forty-three members in the general chorus.

The Ensemble, Girls' Quartette and Trio, and the Boys Quartette originate from this chorus. The chorus is the training group from which our specialties come.

The full chorus sang at the Christmas program, Baccalaureate Service, and Spring Concert.

At District Contest at Fort Wayne this year Lusina Smith, Karen Bisel, Karen Voss, Barbara Hinton, and Esther Reinhart received superior ratings with their piano solos; Bobbie Bowman's and Jeanette Owen's duet and Jeanette's vocal solo received superior; the Girls' Beautyshop Quartette also won superior. These students who were in high school were then eligible to compete at Indianapolis at the State Contest. Jeanette Owen's vocal solo and Lusina Smith's and Karen Bisel's piano solos won superior ratings there. All other entrants at the state won excellent ratings.

We lose sixteen members from the chorus this year.

This page sponsored by Oren-Van Aman Company, Auburn

ENSEMBLE

Bottom row: Mrs. Voss, Leoma Vian, Mary Lou Weirich, Phyllis Koon, Roland Harding, Aaron Tribbett, Jeanette Owen, Ruth Deetz, Karen Bisel.

Second row: Janet Bowers, Janet Myers, Dorothy Koon, Tom Piatek, John Rhoadarmer, Beverly Reinhart, Helen Schultz, Doris Leins.

Top row: Bobbie Bowman, Janet Farrell, Jim Simons, John Engle, Alan LaRowe, Myrnalie Ayers, Joan Surfus.

The Ensemble has twenty-three members. Through March and April they presented a program of religious music at churches throughout the county. They spend their practice periods, which are only fifty minutes a week, all year preparing this spring program. The group is always well received at the various towns.

TRIO

Seated: Karen Bisel.

Standing: Mary Lou Weirich, Jeanette Owen, Bobbie Bowman.

The Trio has been less active because the Quartette has consumed their practice time.

GIRLS' QUARTETTE

Standing: Mary Lou Weirich, Myrnalie Ayers.
Seated: Bobbie Bowman, Jeanette Owen.

The Quartette has become a popular music organization and has sung for many special meetings, parties, and banquets in our own community, Auburn, Butler, and other towns. They sing *a capella* and specialize in popular songs.

PIANIST

Karen Bisel has been our very able and cooperative accompanist through her last three years of high school. Doris Leins was her assistant. We will miss them both.

BOYS' QUARTETTE

John Engle, Tom Piatek, Jim Simons, Roland Harding.

The Boys' Quartette just reorganized this year and will start performing next year.

This page sponsored by Charleston Metal Products, Inc., Waterloo

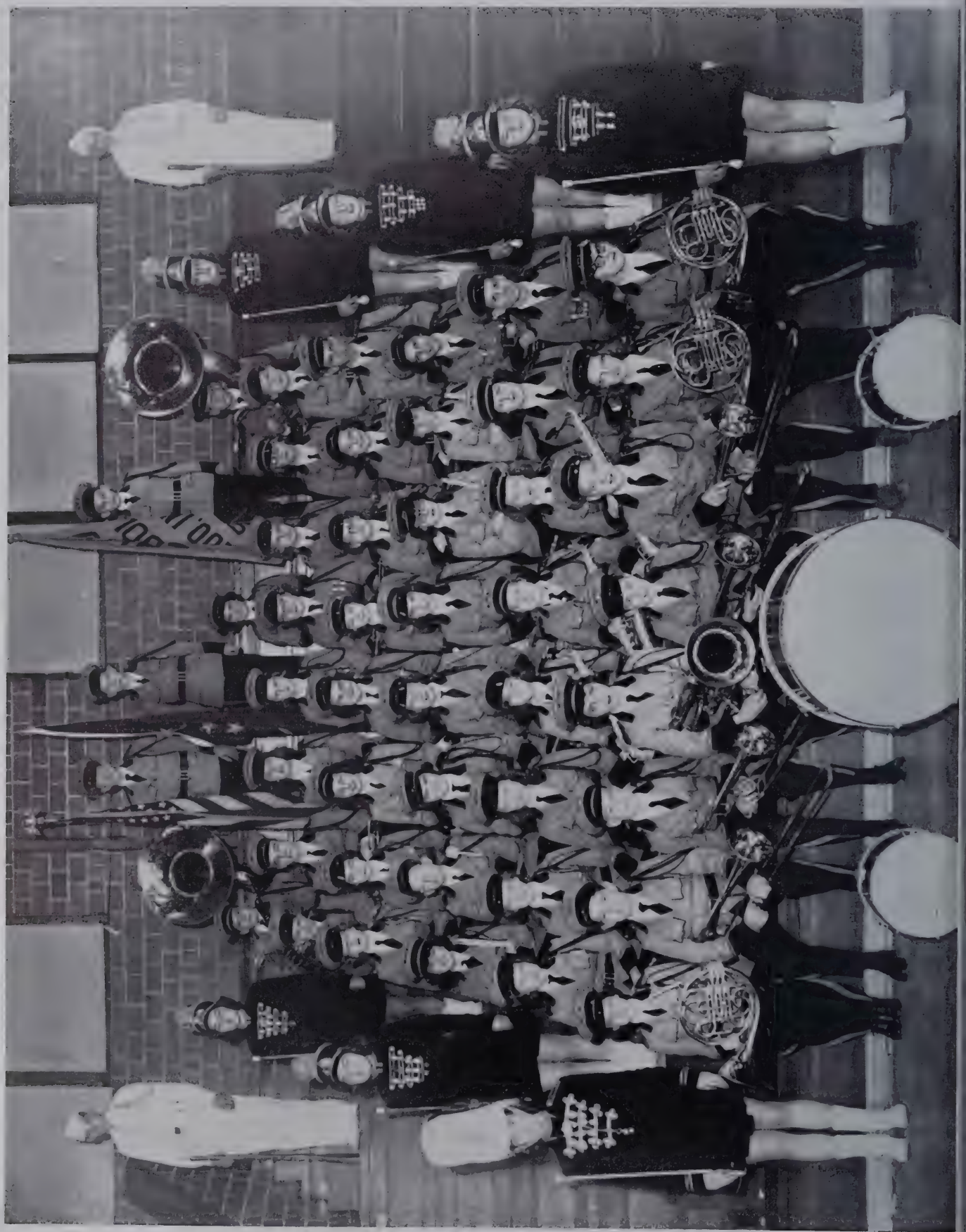
MAJORETTES

Majorettes: Roberta Bowman, Leoma Vian, Helen Shultz, Rhoada Rudolph, Phyllis Koon.

The majorettes made a magnificent exhibition of twirling at several basketball games this year. These five high-stepping majorettes dressed in their distinctive black velvet uniforms add a great deal to the general appearance of the marching band. In the State Twirling Contest at Indianapolis this year Leoma Vian placed in a second division with her twirling solo. Phyllis Koon and Leoma Vian are graduating this year.

DRUM MAJOR

Emogene Hilkey served the band for two years as drum majorette. Previous to this she had been a majorette for four years. Emogene has led the band to many victories, and she was awarded a trophy for being the Best Drum Majorette in Class A Division Bands at the DeKalb County Fair a year ago. This is Emogene's last year, and we compliment her on a job well done.



This page sponsored by Dunn's Dairy Bar, Waterloo

THE SENIOR BAND

Front row: Janet Bowers, Tom Malle, Tom Camp, Janet Farrell, George Witt, Bob McNall, June Kuykendall, Dorothy Koon.

Second row: Carol Nelson, Jeanette Lockwood, Carolyn Weicht, Judy Duncan, Barbara Werner, Donna Myers, Jenyce Likens, Jim Simons.

Third row: Patty Piatek, Jerry Bowman, Charlotte Schlosser, Nila Witt, Karen Bisel, Ruth Ann Deetz, Karen Voss, Lusina Smith.

Fourth row: Joan Surfus, Donna Vee Till, Rena Witt, Zella Miller, Peggy Myers, Shirley Werner, Janet Roose, Jim Knott.

Fifth row: Michel Sweet, Murven Tuttle, Harriet Koon, Myrnalie Ayers, Donna Wolford, Bessie Mergy, Janis Jacobs, Glenda Fitch.

Sixth row: Donald Lowman, Sharon Crooks, John Surfus.

Top row: Jerry Myers, Douglas Colbert, Lowell Stucky.

Left, standing, from bottom to top: Drum Majorette — Emogene Hilkey; Majorettes — Leoma Vian, Bobbie Bowman; Color Bearer — Byron Farrell.

Right, standing, bottom to top: Majorettes — Rhoada Rudolph, Helen Shultz, Phyllis Koon; Color Bearer — Bill Hornthrop.

THE SECTIONS OF THE BAND

The top picture shows the color bearers, majorettes, and drum majorette.

Front row: Bobbie Bowman, Leoma Vian, Phyllis Koon, Rhoada Rudolph, Helen Shultz.

Top row: Emogene Hilkey, Byron Farrell, Jerry Myers, Douglas Colbert, Lowell Stucky, Bill Hornthrop.

The second picture is the drum section.

Front row: Jerry Bowman, Ruth Ann Deetz, Karen Voss, Patty Piatek.

Top row: Judy Duncan, Harriet Koon, Donna Myers, Barbara Werner.

The third picture is the brass section.

Front row: Janet Bowers, Tom Camp, Bob McNall, Tom Malle, George Witt, Sharon Crooks.

Second row: John Surfus, Janet Farrell, June Kuykendall, Dorothy Koon, Jenyce Likens, Don Lowman.

Top row: Michel Sweet, Jim Simons, Jim Knott, Murven Tuttle, Glenda Fitch, Lusina Smith.
Not in pictures is Janet Myers.

The bottom picture is the reed section.

Front row: Myrnalie Ayers, Donna Wolford, Bessie Mergy, Rena Witt, Joan Surfus, Janet Roose.

Second row: Charlotte Schlosser, Jeannette Lockwood, Karen Bisel, Nila Witt, Carolyn Weicht, Carol Nelson.

Top row: Donna Till, Janis Jacobs, Zella Miller, Peggy Myers, Shirley Werner.

This page sponsored by
Paul Laderman, Waterloo

WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

This year's fifty-four piece band had a full schedule during the summer and fall. Besides summer concerts at other towns and our own town hall and marching on Memorial Day at North Webster, we enjoyed a great day at the Conn factory in Elkhart, Indiana.

In the fall we marched at the Bluffton Street Fair, took first place at the State Contest, and for the fourth consecutive year won Sweepstakes at the DeKalb County Fair.

In the shuffle that occurs every year as a result of graduation the cornet section will be most heavily hit. We will lose Emogene Hilkey, our top rating drum majorette and first chair saxophone player. Phyllis Koon and Leoma Vian, two of our high stepping majorettes, are also leaving us. Phyllis is our only baritone sax player and Leoma is second chair cornet. Others leaving the concert section are Janet Myers, Lusina Smith, Jim Knott, and Mary Lou Weirich. Still others who will be leaving the band are Donna Wolford, bass clarinet player; Bessie Mergy, a first chair clarinet player; Bob McNall, trombone player; Karen Bisel and Nila Witt, two of our first chair flute players.

In the State Solo and Ensemble Cor test at North Side High School at Fort Wayne, Febbruary 9, there were 13 pupils contesting from our school band department. We received 6 superior ratings, 3 excellent ratings, and 1 good rating.

This year the B.P.A. sponsored a Band Banquet for the members of the Band for wnining at State Contest and for our good work through the year. We had a Band skating party April 13, which will be remembered by all.

The Spring Festival, May 3, which took the place of the usual contest, included such numbers as "Tea for Two," "Stouthearted Men," the finale from the "New World Symphony," and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

At the end of the first semester we had the misfortune of losing our band director, Mr. Harold Long. Mr. Long had been building and guiding the band for nearly eight years. During his leadership the band had acquired twenty trophies: three first, six seconds, three best Drum Majorettes, one Second Drum Majorette, and three Best Uniformed, and five DeKalb County Sweepstakes plus numerous plackets. All members joined in expressing their thanks and appreciation for the excellent work Mr. Long had done for the Band.

Beginning the second semester, Mr. Robert Workman, a graduate of Indiana University, took over the job of director. We have been working mostly on concert music for the various performances throughout the spring.

SPEECH CLASS

The photographer found the speech class under the instruction of Mr. Harold Long very much interested in debating.

They also gave the play, "Out on a Limb," to raise money for the Fire Department. The play was directed by Mr. Robert Workman.

Athletics

BASEBALL

Standing: Murven Tuttle, John Gurtner, DeWayne Schlosser, Bob Hissong, Tom Simons, Carl Feller.
Kneeling: Jerry Zonker, John Engle, Alan LaRowe, Jack Cobbs.

The Waterloo Wildcats under their coach, Bob Dove, and assistant coach, Bruce Gurtner, opened the baseball season on Wednesday night, September 3, with the Albion Trojans. They scored a very impressive 11 to 7 win over the Trojans.

The Waterloo Team traveled to Butler for their second game of the new season. This turned out to be a thrill-packed evening with Butler winning 11 to 6.

Rome City came to Waterloo on September 9 and scored an overwhelming victory over the Wildcats. The final score was 24 to 4 in favor of Rome City.

Waterloo played the Angola Hornets at Angola on September 12. The Wildcats almost got back on the victory trail again; however, they were defeated by the Hornets, 13 to 12, in another thrill-packed ball game.

The Waterloo team journeyed up to Kendallville on September 16 to play the Comets. The Kendallville boys showed the Waterloo boys that they were pretty tough by defeating them 13 to 7. Kendallville won the Tri-County Baseball League title this year with a record of 8 wins and no losses.

Wolf Lake came to Waterloo on September 19 to play the Wildcats and they walked off with a hard earned 15 to 13 win.

On September 23 the Ashley Aces came to town. The Waterloo Wildcats finally got back on the victory trail with a 7 to 3 win over the Aces.

On September 26 the Waterloo Wildcats traveled to Albion to play the Trojans for their last game of the season. They played a fine ball game as they defeated the Albion team 18 to 7. The Wildcats ended the season with a record of 3 wins and 5 losses. Although the season was not successful, the boys had a lot of fun playing together, which is just as important.

What's wrong, John?

John Engle
John Neible

The Big Four

Tom Simons
Jack Cobbs
Larry Oster
Jerry Zonker

The Pitcher

Bob Hissong

Let's win, boys

Jerry Zonker
John Engle
Alan LaRowe
Jack Cobbs
Murven Tuttle
John Gurtner
DeWayne Schlosser
Bob Hissong
Tom Simons
Carl Feller

Look out, Murv!

Murven Tuttle

Just loafing, Alan?

Alan LaRowe

Catch that ball, DeWayne!

DeWayne Schlosser

Run hard, Jerry

Jerry Zonker

Catch 'er, Carl!

Carl Feller

Our baseball season proved to be quite successful this year after a rather slow opening. We had many new boys with whom to fill the positions left by last year's seniors; and since our first ball game was on the second day of school, practice in various positions was impossible.

As the season progressed, we grew stronger; and by the time the last game arrived we were in good form only to find the season ending. Our season record was three wins and five losses.

This page sponsored by the Charles Smith family, Waterloo

Kneeling: John Gurtner, DeWayne Schlosser, Tom Simons, Alan LaRowe, Ronnie Feller.
Standing: Larry Oster, Jack Cobbs, Bob Hissong, Jerry Zonker, Carl Feller.

Basketball

November 1—St. Joe Tigers vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The 1952-53 basketball season opened on Saturday night, November 1. Both teams appeared very nervous and played that type of basketball. The game progressed very slowly during the first quarter with both teams way off target. The Wildcats managed to lead 8 to 6 at the end of the quarter. As the second quarter got under way, both teams settled down and played better basketball. The half-time score read 18 for Waterloo and 18 for St. Joe. The last half was played about the same with St. Joe outscoring the Wildcats. The final score was 44 to 43 in favor of St. Joe. Bob Hissong ended up with 22 points for high-point honors; Jack Cobbs followed with 12 points.

November 7—Angola Hornets vs. Waterloo Wildcats

On November 7 the local Wildcats played hosts to the Angola Hornets. In doing so they played PERFECT hosts as Angola went home with a 48-45 victory. Midway in the second quarter Cobbs collided with Carl Feller and had to leave for the balance of the game. Angola then pushed to a 27-18 half-time lead. In the second half Waterloo came back as they out-fought the larger Angola lads and pushed ahead 45-44. Two more quick baskets by Angola put them ahead to stay. Hissong took scoring honors for Waterloo with 12 points, followed by Simons with 10.

November 14—Spencerville Red Raiders vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Spencerville Red Raiders came to Waterloo for a very good game with the Wildcats. The Red Raiders were fired up and looked quite impressive for three quarters. The first quarter started out slowly with both teams using a good defense. The score was tied at 10-10 at the end of the quarter. The second quarter gained excitement with both teams hitting better. The half-time score ended 23-21 in favor of Waterloo. Then during the third quarter things began to happen, and Waterloo started to pull away. But during all of this the Wildcats' defense became weak and so Spencerville was right in the ball game. During the first part of the fourth quarter Waterloo started to use their fast break, and the Red Raiders were unable to keep up. The reserves played the last four minutes of the ball game. The Wildcats went on to win their first ball game of the new season by a final score of 60 to 47. Bob Hissong netted 15 points for high-point honors. He was followed by Cobbs with 14 and LaRowe with 11.

November 18—Avilla Panthers vs. Waterloo Wildcats.

The Waterloo Wildcats took on the Avilla Panthers in a State Corner Conference game in the Kendallville gym and edged their way to a 61-58 victory. The first quarter started with Avilla tying up the game at 9 all and then going on to hold a 14-9 lead as the quarter ended. During the second quarter the Panthers held

This page sponsored by Grafjis Furniture Store, Waterloo

Coach Dove

BASKETBALL

a 9 point lead two times but this was dwindled by the Wildcats to a 6 point lead at half time. As the third quarter got underway, the Wildcats did some brilliant shooting to tie the score at 29. The Waterloo team led by a score of 42-38 at the end of the quarter. The last quarter was a hard fought battle with Waterloo hanging onto a 3 point lead as the game ended. Bob Hissong accounted for 19 points to lead the scoring parade. Jack Cobbs added 16 for runner-up honors.

Novevmber 21—Butler Windmills vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Windmills, of Butler, came to Waterloo Friday evening and successfully scored a victory for their side. The Windmills seemed to feel at home as they poured in basket after basket. Meanwhile, the Wildcats couldn't find the range and ended up on the short end of the 14-9 score as the first quarter ended. As the second quarter got underway, the Windmills still continued their scoring streak, sending the Wildcats farther away. The Wildcats were down 27-19 when the half ended. The third quarter proved to be the winning quarter for the Butler team as they scored 11 points while holding the Wildcats to a mere three points. The score ended 38-22 with the Windmills holding the edge. The Wildcats outscored the Windmills in the last quarter, but they couldn't overcome the large lead the Butler team had built up. The final score was 49 to 35. Jack Cobbs was the only Wildcat in double figures. He managed to get 12 points on 3 field goals and 6 free throws.

December 2—Pleasant Lake Spartans vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Waterloo Wildcats traveled to Pleasant Lake on December 2 to meet the up and down Spartans. They happened to be up for this contest as they defeated the Wildcats in a thrilling finish. Waterloo started off well and was leading at the end of the quarter by a 15 to 11 score. The second quarter was played about the same with both teams pressing a little too much to play good basketball. The half score read 22 for the Wildcats and 18 for the Spartans. As the third quarter got underway, both teams loosened up and started to hit better. The score read 35 to 29 in favor of the Wildcats as the quarter ended. The fourth quarter proved to be the winning period for the Pleasant Lake team. They outscored the Wildcats by 15 to 7, and the winning basket came in the final seconds. The final score was 44 to 42. Schlosser was the team's leading scorer with 11 points.

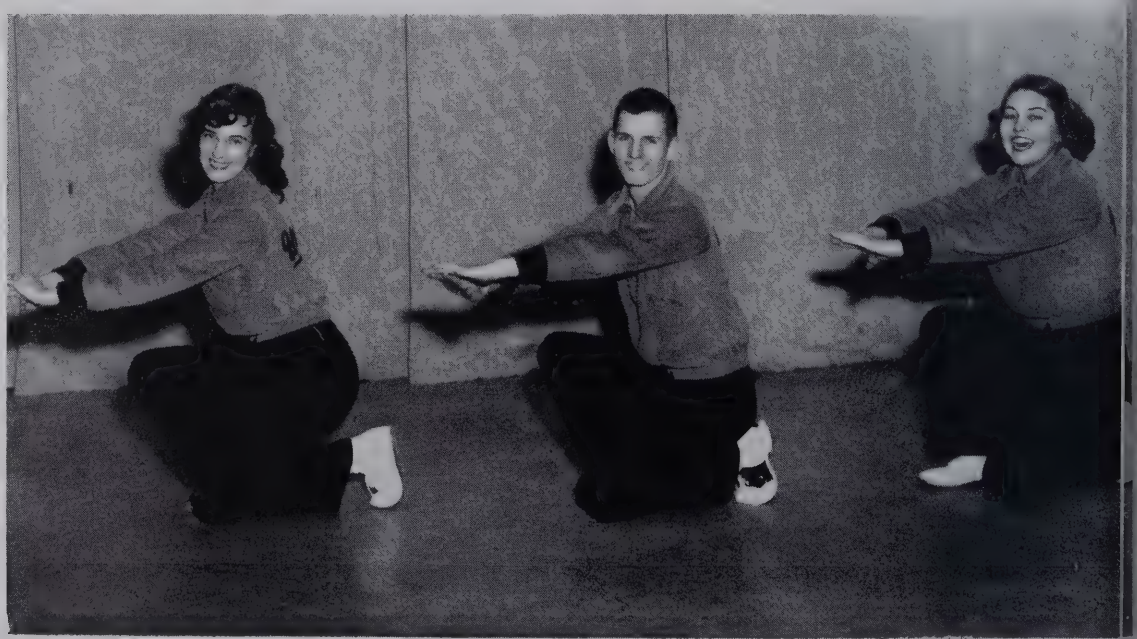
December 5—Hamilton Marines vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Wildcats played the Hamilton Marines on the local floor this year and came up with a very balanced team victory. The Waterloo boys played their best game of the season as they outplayed the Hamilton boys. The exciting first quarter started off with the Marines going to a commanding 18 to 6 lead. The Wildcats came out determined as the second quarter started and had the game all tied up at 27 to 27 as the half ended. When the third period rolled around, the Wildcats kept right on playing excellent basketball and were leading 48 to 42 as the period ended. The fourth quarter started and the Wildcats were red-hot as they went on and defeated the Hamilton team by a 70 to 52 score. The scoring was very well balanced with Cobbs leading the way with 20 points. Hissong followed with 18 and R Feller added 14.

December 12—Ligonier Red Raiders vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Waterloo Wildcats traveled to Ligonier where they went over the 70 point mark for the second consecutive time and solemnly whipped the Red Raiders. Only twice did the Ligonier team give the Dovemen a scare — once in the first quarter and again in the third. The first half was very fast with the Wildcats pouring baskets through the nets very consistently. The Wildcats jumped to a 18-13

First Team Cheer Leaders



Emogene Hilkey
Jim Simons
Bobbie Bowman

They were present at every game, cheering the team to victory.

SENIOR VARSITY MEMBERS

lead at the end of the first quarter. During the second quarter the Wildcats looked even better by scoring 24 points and holding Ligonier to 16. As the third quarter got underway, Ligonier's team started to connect and sneaked to within 8 points of the Wildcats. Waterloo got themselves out of trouble and held a 55-45 lead as the quarter ended. In the fourth quarter the Wildcats ran away with the Raiders by outscoring them 20-10. The game ended with Waterloo winning by a score of 75-55. Bob Hissong and Jack Cobbs shared high point honors with 27 points apiece.

December 19—Ashley Aces vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Ashley Aces came to town on December 19 to meet the Waterloo Wildcats. The Wildcats were all fired up as the game got underway because they had won their last two ball games by impressive margins. The Waterloo team was trailing Ashley at the end of the first quarter 9 to 8. The second quarter got underway and the score was all tied up at 20 to 20 as the half ended. During the half the Waterloo boys became determined and showed it as the third quarter started. They outscored Ashley by 14 to 9 and were leading 34 to 29 at the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter was played about the same with the Wildcats again outscoring the Aces by 20 to 4. Waterloo went on to win their third straight ball game by a 54-33 score. Hissong netted 17 points for scoring honors.

COUNTY TOURNEY: January 8— Garrett Railroads vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Waterloo Wildcats and Garrett Railroaders met in the first varsity game of the tournament on Thursday evening at 9:00. Both teams were all fired up and put on quite a show for the fans. Al Brand was playing with Garrett for the first time this season; he had previously been side-lined because of a football injury. Tom Simons was playing with Waterloo; he had missed the last three ball games because of a head injury. As the game got underway, both teams played hard-fought basketball and the Wildcats managed to lead by a 10 to 8 score at the end of the quarter. The second quarter produced more fine basketball with both teams playing their very best. The score was tide at 25 to 25 at the end of the half. During the third quarter the Wildcats outscored the Railroaders 15 to 10 and were leading 40 to 35 as the fourth quarter was ready to start. The Waterloo boys again outfought the Garrett boys and went on to win by a score of 50 to 47. By winning this ball game the Waterloo team advanced to the semi-finals of the tournament to be played the following Saturday afternoon. Hissong played a tremendous ball game as he rebounded very well and contributed 21 points for high-point honors.

January 10—Ashley Aces vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Wildcats met the Aces in the first semi-final ball game of the tournament on Saturday afternoon. Both teams were all pepped up and looked good for the first three quarters. As the first quarter ended the Ashley team managed to hold a slim 11 to 8 lead. The ball game picked up tempo during the second quarter and the score read 24 to 24 during the intermission. The Waterloo boys held onto a slim 40 to 38 score at the end of the third quarter. During the fourth quarter the Wildcats cooled off and lost most of their fight. The Ashley team took advantage and really warmed up as they outscored the Wildcats by 20 to 8. They went on to win by a final score of 58 to 48. By winning this ball game the Aces advanced to the finals while the broken-hearted Wildcats dropped from the tournament. Cobbs led the scoring with 19 points and Hissong added 15.

January 16—Angola Hornets vs. Waterloo Wildcats

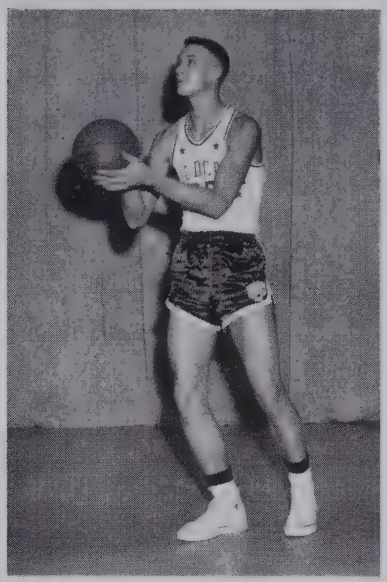
The Waterloo Wildcats tangled with the Angola Hornets on the Angola floor on January 16. The Angola team was much taller and managed to defeat the Wildcats in a very hard-fought ball game. The first quarter produced good basketball and the Wildcats were leading 9 to 7 as the period ended. The Angola team came back during the second period and outscored the Waterloo team. They were leading 20 to 18 as the buzzer sounded ending the half. The third quarter proved to be the winning period for the Angola boys. They outscored the Wildcats by 11 to 5 and were leading 31 to 23 as the quarter came to an end. The fourth quarter was played very evenly with both teams scoring 15 points. The final score read 46 to 38 in favor of the Angola Hornets. Hissong took scoring honors with 16 points.

January 20—Garrett Railroaders vs. Waterloo Wildcats

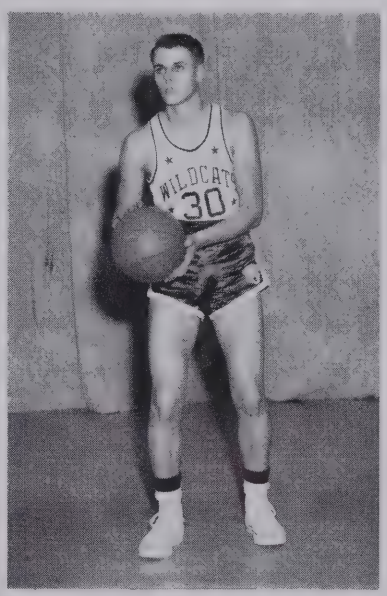
The Garrett Railroaders came to town on January 20 to play the Waterloo Wildcats. As the ball game started, the Railroaders took command and led throughout the entire contest. The Garrett team really poured it on during the first quarter as they went to a 16 to 9 lead. The Garrett boys cooled off a little during the second quarter but still led by 26 to 16 as the half ended. During the third quarter the Railroaders kept right on throwing points through the basket and were leading 36 to 23 at the end of the quarter. The fourth quarter proved to be about the same with the Railroaders again outscoring the Wildcats. They defeated the Waterloo team by a final score of 50 to 36. Hissong was the team's leading scorer with 14 points.

January 23—Fremont Eagles vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Waterloo team journeyed to Fremont to play the Steuben County Champs. The ball game was played on even terms throughout with Fremont coming through in the final quarter to



Bob Hissong



Larry Oster

Tom Simons

Coach Gurtner

BASKETBALL

win. The first quarter progressed very fast with the Fremont Eagles leading 14 to 11 as the period ended. During the second quarter the Wildcats caught fire and went into the lead 27 to 26 as the buzzer sounded, ending the half. The Fremont team fought back during the third quarter and went into a 4 point lead 38 to 34 as the quarter ended. As the fourth quarter got underway, both teams played their very best; but Fremont maintained a 5 point lead as the game ended. The final score read 52 to 47 in favor of the Eagles. Hissong took scoring honors with 26 points.

January 27—Churubusco Eagles vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Churubusco Eagles played the Waterloo Wildcats on the local court on January 27. The Waterloo boys took the lead in the first few minutes and maintained it throughout the ball game. The first quarter was very fast and exciting with the Eagles hitting almost every shot they took. The Wildcats outfought the Eagles and went ino a 16 to 15 first quarter lead. During the second quarter the Wildcats really poured it on as they outscored the Churubusco team 17 to 6 and held a comfortable 33 to 21 lead as the half ended. The third quarter was the same with the Wildcats again outscoring their opponents. Waterloo led 50 to 35 as the fourth quarter got under way. The Wildcats went on to defeat the Churubusco Eagles by the overwhelming score of 63 to 46. Hissong led the scoring with 32 points, while Schlosser added 10.

January 30—Wolcottville Bulldogs vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Waterloo Wildcats met the Wolcottville Bulldogs on the Wolcottville floor on January 30. The Wolcottville team used a tight zone defense against the Wildcats and held them to a mere 4 points during the first quarter. With the score 9 to 4 in favor of the Bulldogs, the second quarter got under way. Again the zone defense used by the Wolcottville team held the Waterloo team to four points in the second quarter. The Bulldogs held a comfortable 17 to 8 lead as the half ended. When the third quarter rolled around, the Waterloo team warmed up a little and started hitting from out. They trailed 29 to 22 at the end of the third quarter. The Wolcottville team again outscored the Waterloo boys in the fourth quarer and wen on to win by a final score of 50 to 40. Hissong was the only consistant scorer with 22 points.

February 6—Huntertown Wildcats vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Huntertown Wildcats journeyed into town on February 6 to play the Wildcats of Waterloo. The Waterloo team came up with one of its finest and best played ball games of the season. Although they went down in defeat, they still out-played the Huntertown boys until the final minutes of the ball game. The Wildcats from Waterloo maintained a 12 to 9 lead at the end of the first quarter. As the intermission rolled around, the Wildcats of Waterloo were still on top by a score of 27 ot 26. In the third quarter both teams fought on even terms and the score read 39 points for both teams at the close of the period. During the fourth quarter both teams put on quite a show with lots of good basketball. The Huntertown team outscored the Waterloo team by 3 points and went on to win the thrill-packed ball game by a final score of 51 to 48. Hissong was the leading scorer with 18 points. Simons also came up with a good ball game as he scored 10.

February 10—Albion Trojans vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Waterloo Wildcats traveled to Albion this year on February 10 to meet the Noble County Champs. The Wildcats came up with another fine basketball game. They were trailing th Albion team 14 to 12 at the end of the first quarter. Albion increased its lead in the second quarter and was leading 29 to 21 at the close of the half. In the third quarter the Trojans again outscored the Wildcats and held a comfortable 39 to 27 lead as the period ended. At the start of the fourth quarter the Waterloo team put on a tremendous rally as they came within 3 points of the Albion Trojans at one stage of the final minutes. Albion called time out and then put on quite a rally for itself as it went on and defeated the Wildcats in a thrilling finish. The final score was 51 to 42 in favor of the Trojans. High point honors went to Hissong, who scored 20 points.

February 17—Ashley Aces vs. Waterloo Wildcats.

The Ashley Aces came into town on February 17 to play the Waterloo Wildcats. They were red-hot throughout the ball game and went on to defeat the Waterloo team 61 to 45. The first quarter was very fast with the Aces holding a slim 16 to 15 lead. During the second quarter the Aces really warmed up as they outscored the Wildcats 20 to 9 and were leading 36 to 24 at the end of the half. After the intermission the Ashley team was still hitting as they again

B-Team Cheer Leaders

Analie Wiseman
Janet Bowers

These girls have proven to be fine cheer leaders. They attended every game to lead the cheers for the team.

This page sponsored by Corunna Feed Mill, Corunna

Front row: Raymond Squier, Owen Drerup, Ronald Bricker, Bill Dickerhoff, John Engle.
Second row: Bruce Gurtner, Byron Farrell, Tom Piatek, Murven Tuttle, Gordon Bard, Bob Robinson.
Back row: Alan Bowers, John Neible, Eston Hathaway, Don St. John, Paul Werner, Lyle Buchanan.

outscored the Wildcats 12 to 4 and held a large 48 to 28 lead as the period ended. During the fourth quarter the Wildcats outscored the Aces but were too far behind to overcome the lead Ashley had built up. Hissong had 17 points for high-scoring honors.

February 20—Butler Windmills vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Waterloo Wildcats traveled to Butler for their last scheduled game of the season. The Waterloo boys played their best game since the County Tournament as they almost defeated the Butler Windmills. Both teams battled very hard throughout the well-played first quarter. The score was all tied at 15-15 as the buzzer sounded ending the period. During the second quarter both teams again played at a tremendous pace and the Butler team held a two point advantage of 28-26 as the intermission rolled around. When the third quarter got started, Butler started to hit everything and outscored the Wildcats 18 to 11. After the period was over Butler maintained a 46 to 37 lead. The two teams played on even terms during the fourth quarter. The final score was 61 to 53 in favor of the Windmills. The Waterloo boys went down in defeat, but they received credit for a fine game. Hissong racked up 21 points for scoring honors. R. Feller was also in double figures with 12 points.

Sectional Tourney—Butler Windmills vs. Waterloo Wildcats

The Wildcats drew the Butler Windmills as their opponents in the Sectional Tournament this year. The two teams played on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with the Windmills winning by a large margin, 63 to 42. The Butler team played their very best throughout the entire ballgame. The first quarter was very slow with both teams missing many easy shots. The Windmills managed to hold a two point lead at the close of the quarter, 12 to 10. During the second quarter Butler warmed up and was leading the Wildcats by a score of 28 to 20 as the half ended. After the intermission Waterloo still couldn't get going and the Butler team was red-hot as they held a 44 to 33 lead at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the Wildcats finally warmed up a little but they were too far behind to catch the Windmills. The entire team fought hard until the final gun sounded ending the ball game. Butler advanced in the tournament to the night game where they played the St. Joe Tigers, while the Waterloo Wildcats dropped from the tournament ending their season. Hissong got 20 points for high-scoring honors.

B TEAM

Waterloo	28	St. Joe	25
Waterloo	39	Angola	37
Waterloo	32	Spencerville	34
Waterloo	46	Avilla	37
Waterloo	25	Butler	49
Waterloo	29	Pleasant Lake	27
Waterloo	35	Hamilton	40
Waterloo	28	Ligonier	37
Waterloo	18	Ashley	50
Waterloo	23	Ashley	34
Waterloo	29	Angola	34
Waterloo	38	Garrett	35
Waterloo	18	Fremont	35
Waterloo	26	Churubusco	43
Waterloo	34	Wolcottville	30
Waterloo	17	Huntertown	43
Waterloo	22	Albion	38
Waterloo	14	Ashley	38
Waterloo	26	Butler	48

This page sponsored by Sherburn's Standard Station, Waterloo

Teachers

Margaret McIntosh

Margaret McIntosh has a big job managing the first grade. She is interested in music and is one of the vital promoters of the DeKalb County Community Conecrts. She directs the choir at the Methodist Church.

Essa Reinhart

Essa Reinhart teaches the second grade and also helps at basketball games. She is much interested in music and sings in the choir of her church. As a hobby she loves to work with flowers.

Marguerite Hamman

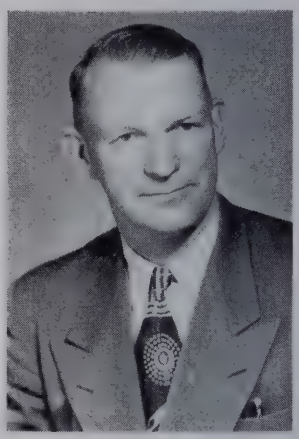
Marguerite Hamman teaches the third grade. Recently she has been busy going to school in the summers and taking extension work during the school year. She will secure her degree this summer. She is also active in church work and is an avid reader.

Cleo Dirrim

Cleo Dirrim comes from Hamilton but stays in Waterloo part of the time. She has charge of the fourth grade. An ardent basketball fan, she works at the basketball games and likes to attend professional basketball and ice hockey in Fort Wayne.

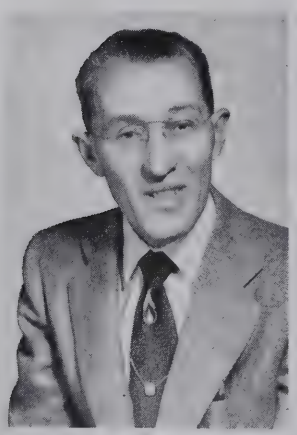
Florabelle Kuehn

Florabelle Kuehn teaches the fifth grade. In addition to managing her home she finds time to help at the basketball games. During her liesure time she likes to knit and read magazines.



Bruce Gurtner

Bruce Gurtner is the sixth grade teacher. He also serves as assistant coach and treasurer of the school lunch program. During the summer vacation he does carpentry work, and with the help of his sons does some farming.

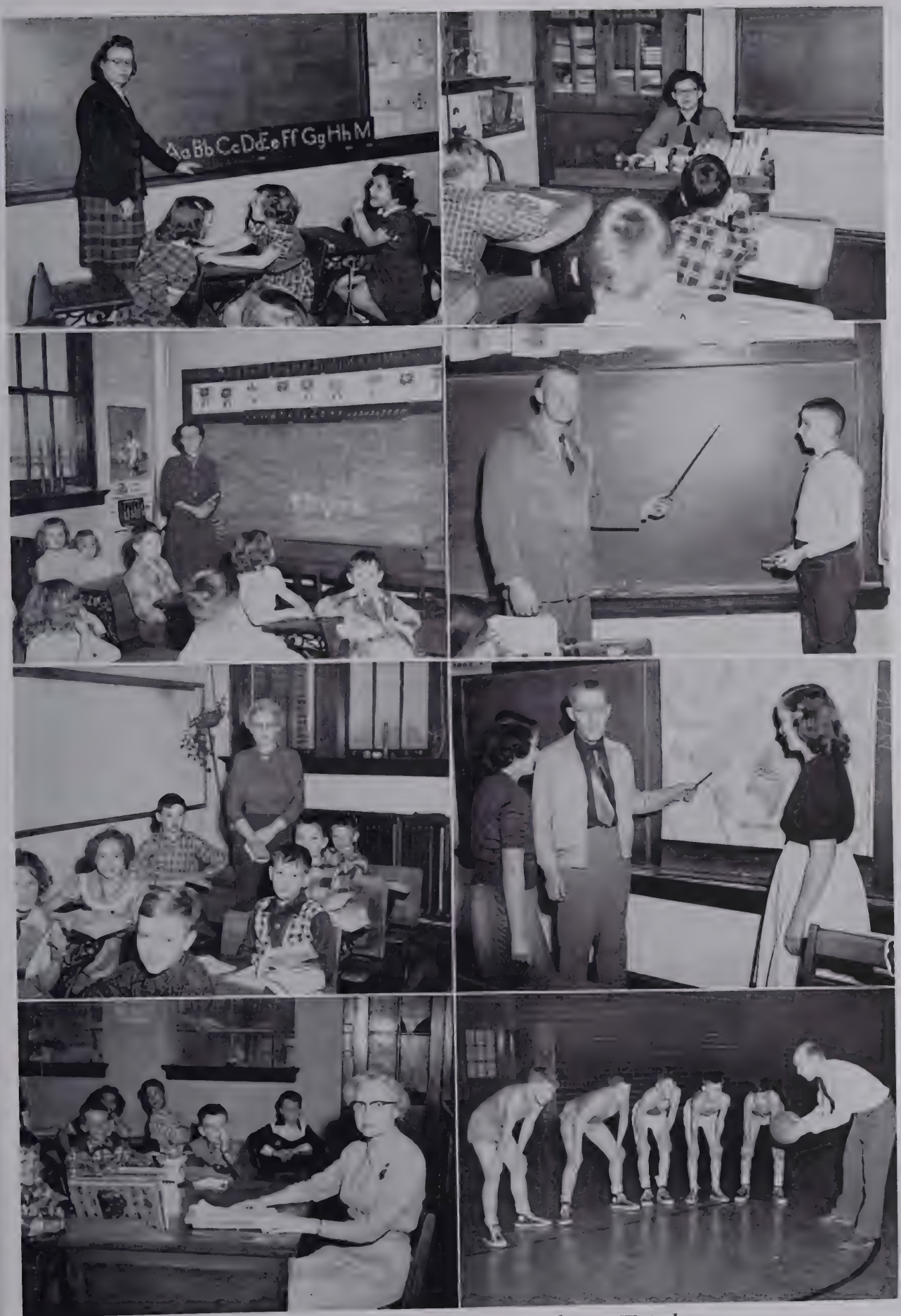


John Shore

John Shore is the seventh grade teacher. He is timekeeper at the basketball games. Since he lives on a farm, he spends his summer vacation farming. He also has a cottage at the lake where he enjoys fishing.

Ned McIntosh

Ned McIntosh teaches the eighth grade. He is junior high coach and assists with high school athletics. He does carpentry work during the summer months.



This page sponsored by Waterloo Hardware, Waterloo

Eighth Grade

First row: Susan Buss, Jerry Boman, Douglas Colbart, Paul Collins, Sharon Crooks, Judy Duncan.

Second row: David Dunn, Rosalie Harding, Gerry Hire, Neal Hodges, Nicki Hoot, Billy Jo Hornthrop.

Third row: Sally Kelley, Harriet Koon, Erick Kuykendall, Donn Lowman, Darlene Makovicka, Janice Medsker.

Fourth row: Donna Jean Myers, Jerry Myers, Vada McDougall, Carol Nelson, Jack Overmeyer, Billy Parkinson.

Fifth row: Patty Piatek, Linda Pinkerton, Sharon Smith, Lowell Stuckey, Rebecca Stuller, Judith Tarney.

Sixth row: Sue Till, Karen Voss, Carole Warner, Carolyn Weicht, Ruth Wiggins ,Albert Wright, Dwight Zerkle.

In 1945 we began school with thirty-six pupils. Mrs. Mildred Thompson started us but resigned when her husband came home from the service. Mrs. Florabelle Kuehn then took ovevr.

In our second year Mrs. Margaret Ann McIntosh taught us. We remember well the "Little Brownies" we studied. Some of the class participated in the Christmas program as wooden soldiers and toy dolls.

Miss Marguerite Hamman helped us through the third grade where we began our study of geography. Help!

We enrolled in the fourth grade under Miss Cleo Dirrim. There we started having physical education under the direction of Mr. Gurtner.

In our fifth year Mrs. Kuehn taught us the first two months; but when Mrs. Kuehn became seriously ill, Mrs. McIntosh had to take over. We participated in the Christmas pageant. Many of us missed school that year because of the measles epidemic.

Mr. Bruce Gurtner instructed us during our sixth year. Our main subjects were geography and arithmetic.

Thirty-six pupils appeared in the seventh grade room at the beginning of the year with Mr. John Shore as our home room teacher.

The junior high boys are always ready for a quick game of baseball.

EIGHTH GRADE

Seventh Grade

Top row: Patrick Aldrich, Necia Bard, Lyle Bricker, Thomas Camp, Barry Cool, Ilene Dickerhoff.

Second row: Ruth Ann Dunn, Richard Eastridge. John Grimm, Ann Harris, Sylvia Henderson, Margaret Jacobs.

Third row: Gloria Kelley, Leonard Koon, Richard Korff, Carl Kummer, Delbert Makovicka, Thomas Malle.

Fourth row: Janet Marks, John Meredith. Lyle Miller, Lorna Miser, Terry Oster, Sherrill Palmer.

Fifth row: Julia Pontius, Sandra Rathert, Allen Regenos, June Roose, Albert Shuman, Zella Wallace.

Sixth row: Betty Werner, George Witt.

The beginning enrollment this year was thirty-three pupils. On November 12 Sondra Church moved out of this school district and is now attending school at Butler.

We had a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts accompanied by plenty of refreshments. In February we had a lot of fun at our Valentine party.

On February 27 we received a new classmate, Jerry Capehart, who came to us fromm Antlers, Oklahoma.

Several of the girls and a few boys of the class work in the cafeteria. This is the first year we have had indivivdual pictures taken for the yearbook. This gives us an opportunity to exchange pictures with our schoolmates.

Historians: Lorna Miser
Ilene Dickerhoff
Sylvia Henderson

Mrs. Buesking and her junior high girls enjoy themselves on a bright, sunny day.

SEVENTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE

Top row: Robert Buss, Georgia Charleston, Sonia Cherry, Mary Lou Christlieb, Sharon Church, Timothy Colbart, David Coleman.
Second row: Bonny Crooks, June Dirrim, David Engle, Thomas Gettys, Stephen Graham, Wayne Hartman, Barbara Hinton.
Third row: John Hire, Beverly Johnston, William Kennedy, Lucille Miller, William Milhouse, Keith Miser, Dale Myers.
Fourth row: Wayne Myers, Elizabeth Nessel, James O'Hearn, Ruth Ordway, John Piatek, Barbara Skelley, Margaret Smith.
Fifth row: Robert Stayer, Robert Strite, Barbara Sweet, Judy Till, Keith Tarney, Kenneth Harding.
Not pictured: William Clark.

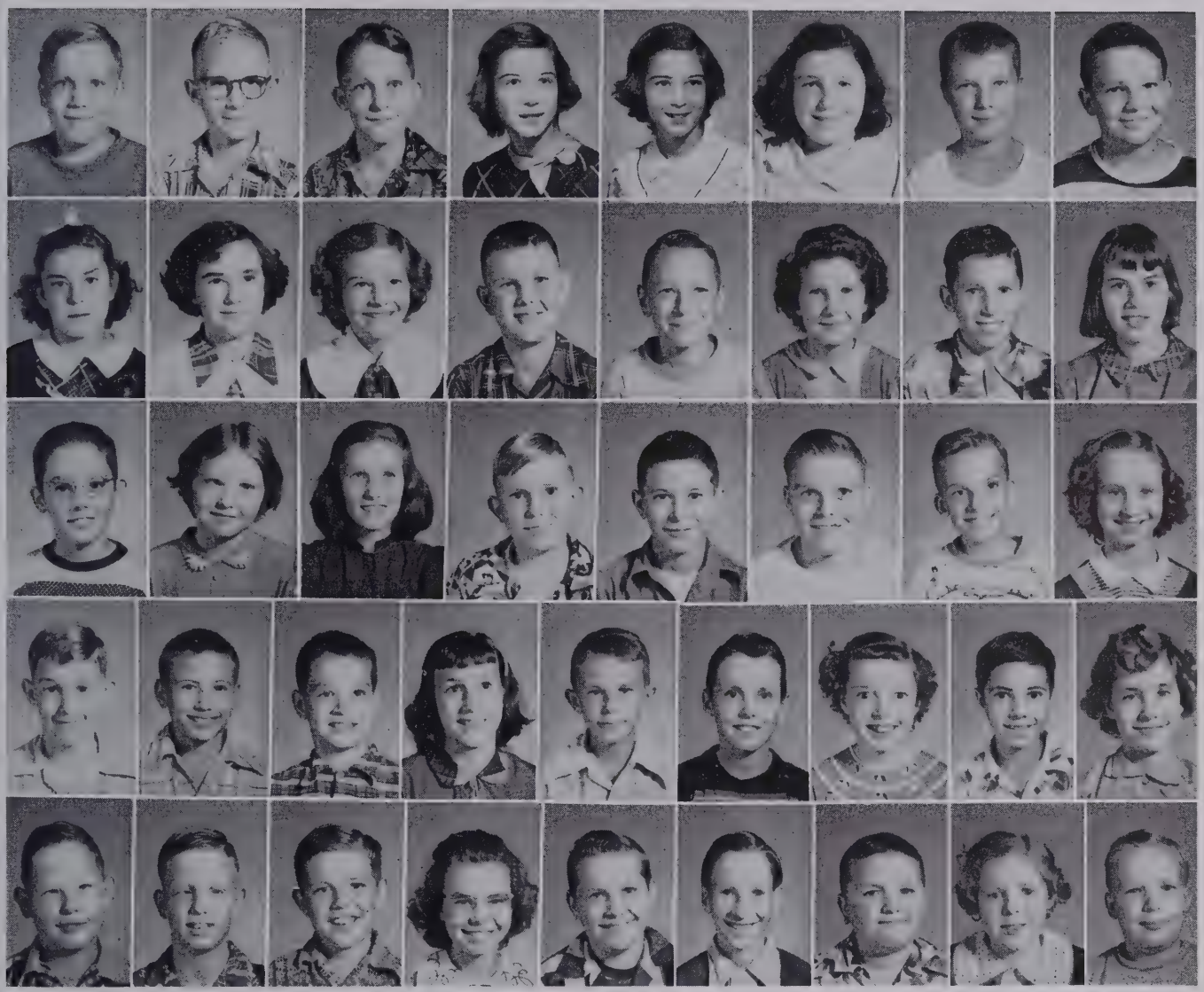
The sixth grade started the new year with thirty-two pupils. Jim O'Hearn moved to Valparaiso, Indiana, during December.

In February we enjoyed a very nice Valentine party. We had refreshments, and Keith Miser showed view-master films. Then we passed out our Valentines. That was Bonny Crook's last day at Waterloo, for over the weekend Bonny moved to Fort Wayne.

During the first part of March we had a lesson in English about writing poems. Everyone in the room made up a poem, and we decided to put two of the best ones in the paper. We then voted on the best ones, and Mary Lou Christlieb's and Judy Till's were selected.

The boys worked on basketball during the winter and played preliminary games for the Waterloo Generals.

FIFTH GRADE



Top row: Gary Aldrich, Jerry Lee Aschelman, Paul Bisel, Janice Brown, Janet Brown, Jerra Lee Collins, David Cool, Donald Crowl.

Second row: Sandra Dilgard, Carolyn Dunn, Joyce Dunn, Philip Dunn, Larry Eberly, Sharon Harris, William Harter, Carol Jean Hills.

Third row: Mickey Kaehr, Janice Kennedy, Edith Kuykendall, Joseph Leas, DeWayne Lockwood, James Marks, Gary May, Donna McKean.

Fourth row: Steven Medsker, Jerry Muzzzillo, William Nice, Kathryn Ordway, Jon Payne, Dewane Pinkerton, Jane Ann Platt, Terry Quinn, Esther Reinhart.

Fifth row: Jack L. Rennwald, John C. Rennwald, David Shuman, Barbabra Souder, Oscar Stayer, William Tucker, Robert J. Weirich, Linda Lou Wilson, Steven P. Wilson.

The fifth grade started with an enrollment of fifteen girls and twenty-six boys. Sally Johnson withdrew October 6, moving to Valley City, Ohio. In November Janet and Janice Brown, twins from Hamilton, Indiana, enrolled. We ended the year with forty-two in our room.

We observed Halloween with an all-school party sponsored by the Lions Club in the gymnasium. We also had parties at Christmas and on Valentine's Day.

Our boys have displayed a great interest in basketball.

Two of our members, Esther Reinhart and Mickey Kaehr, won First Divivsion ratings in the Fort Wayne Music Contest.

We were happy to have our mothers visit our room during the year and feel that we had a very pleasant year.

FOURTH GRADE

Top row: Ted Bachtel, Alyce Bard, Dorcas Barrand, Kenneth Buss, Sharon Diehl, Dick Dietrich, Kenneth Eastridge.

Second row: Mike Eberly, Herman Gingrich, Skippy Haislip, Terry Hartman, Vickey Kaehr, Karl Keiper, Nancy Lockwood.

Third row: Martha Long, Diane May, Ronald Miller, Donnie Musser, Bonnie Musser, Linda Muzzillo, Rebecca Nice.

Fourth row: George Noirot, Cheryl Pontius, Marco Regenos, Charlene Rich, Jean Sebert, Marion Shultz, Dennis Smith.

Fifth row: Dickie Smith, Mike Starkey, Jacque Stroh, Rosemary Stuller, Rosalie Tarney, Carol Till, Ilene Vian.

The fourth Grade started with an enrollment of 35 which was increased to 36 when Patricia McNeely entered from Pleasant Lake.

The usual number of parties were held and enjoyed by all.

Much interest has been shown in history and geography throughout this school year, and several interesting displays were up in connection with these studies.

THIRD GRADE

Top row: Kent Alwood, Jimmy Aschleman, Bobby Charleston, Merrilee Crooks, Olen Dickerhoff, Francis Dunn, Dick Dunn.
Second row: Keith Eberly, Donald Gettys, Betty Hartman, Judith Hine, Marsha Hodges, Diane Hoff, Frances Hullinger.
Third row: Sally Kennedy, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Linda Lou Kuykendall, Carson Neible, Mary Malle, Gary McKean, Charles McNall.
Fourth row: Mary Ann Meredith, Adrienne Meyer, Garold Miller, Ronald Miller, Carl Myers, Karen Myers, Lee Myers.
Fifth row: Michael Rathert, Billy Schlosser, Roy Smith, Philip Speer, Charles Sweet, Tommy Till, Bob White, Karen Sue Zerkle.

Thirty-six boys and girls enrolled in September. Of this number four were new members. They were Francis Dunn, Linda Lou Kunkendall, Adrienne Meyer, and Bobby White. Later Donna Brown joined us. Bobby White and Merrilee Crooks moved during the year

We have tried to learn something about living in a democracy. Committees were formed and plans were made to conduct our classroom the American way. We called our room "Little America." On election day we voted. There were two parties known as the "Stars" and the "Stripes". Children from the room ran for president, vice president, senator, governor, and county judge. The election was conducted as though it were a real election.

In February mail bags were placed in the room and all the children distributed the mail for Valentine's Day.

An extensive study of the Indians and pioneers was conducted in order to acquaint the children with their country. Spelling, our big problem, was given special attention. Attendance was good even though there was much sickness in the community. Everyone's birthday was celebrated by a big birthday party on May Day.

SECOND GRADE

Top row: Floyd Barrand, Ruth Buesking, Shelia Clear, Suzan Colbart, Janet Coleman, Susanne Christlieb, Max Dunn, Diana Jo Dunn.

Second row: David Hoot, Priscilla Eastridge, Kenneth Gingrich, Richard Graffis, John Hall, Barbara Hanes, Nancy Henderson, Margaret Hills.

Third row: Bobby Ish, Sharon Knott, Christine Lingle, Harold Lang, Jr., Dennis Makovicka, Carol Marks, Robert Marks, Steven Miller.

Fourth row: Sally Nodine, Dona Noirot, Eugene Piatek, Phillip Pinkerton, Steven Pontius, David Powers, Beverly Quinn, Larry Rathert.

Fifth *row*: Barbara Ann Sewelin, Barry Shultz, Johnny Smith, Betty Treesh, Linda Wallace, Russell Wakefield, Harry White, Danny Harding.

Last September twenty-one girls and eighteen boys enrolled in the seconl grade. On October 2 Christine Lingle withdrew from the class and returned to her home.

On December 1 Danny Harding enrolled in the class. At the present time there are twenty girls and nineteen boys.

We had several social events during the year. The Halloween party sponsored by the Lions Club again was greatly enjoyed. Our Christmas party proved to be a pleasant occasion. Mr. Walter Deubener of Lake George, Minnesota, made possible a matinee party at our local theatre. Next came our Valentine party combined with a surprise birthday party for the teacher given by the children and parents.

A number of parents manifested their interest this year by visiting and observing the class work.

FIRST GRADE

Top row: Jeannette Aldrich, Elizabeth Barnhart, Don Langler, Judith Ann Davis, Carolyn Dietrich, Janet Dunn, Marylou Farrington. Second row: David Michael Graham, Ginger Haislip, James Harris, Laura Harter, Janice Henderson, Gerald Henderson, Maynard Hine. *Third row*: Judith Kline, James Kuykendall, Alice Lockwood, Cheryl May, Robert McEntarfer, Ronald Messman, Dale Moughler. *Fourth row*: Allen Myers, Glen Myers, Michael Nessel, Karen Opdycke, Keith Ordway, Melanie Kay Oster, Melanie Ann Parker. *Fifth row*: David Lee Payton, Stanley Pontius, David Ritchie, Janice Gay Rufner, Joan Stayer, Nancy Treesh, Steven Voss, Joyce Ann Walton. *Not pictured*: Sonja Arnott, Richard Fitch, Terry Capehart.

There were thirty-six first graders present on September 2 to start their twelve years of school. David Lee Payton was the first to leave our group in October to attend school in Auburn.

The children were thrilled by the Halloween party given by the Lions Club in the gym. Sonja Arnott from Butler entered our room on December 1. We were busy in December decorating our room and exchanging names for our first big Christmas party. Some of the mothers sent gifts of candy and cookies for us to enjoy. All the children enjoyed seeing the Robin Hood show at the local theater.

We started the new year with a new pupil. Richard Fitch came from the East Richland school. In February we said good-bye to Joyce Ann Walton, who moved to Florida. We had a big time at our Valentine party. Everyone received many Valentines. Mrs. June Davis, our guest, drew a beautiful picture with chalk for us. We also welcomed Terry Capehart from Oklahoma to our group in February.

Quite a few boys and girls were ill with flu and mumps during the winter months. We welcomed spring with gay decorations and plans for an Easterparty. Time flew by, and soon the first year was over.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRL'S CHORUS

Front row: Doris Leins, accompanist; Gloria Kelley, Eileen Dickerhoff Ruth Wiggins, Rosalie Harding, Rebecca Stuller, Susan Buss, Mrs. Voss, director.
Second row: Ruth Ann Dunn, Sylvia Henderson, Sharon Smith, Margaret Jacobs, Vada McDougall, Lorna Miser, Zella Wallace, Linda Pinkerton.
Third row: Ann Harris, Betty Werner, Sally Kelley, June Roose, Carole Warner, Sherrill Palmer, Janet Marks.
Fourth row: Julia Pontius, Darlene Makovicka, Janice Medzker, Sue Till, Judy Tarney.

JUNIOR BAND

Seated: Billy Nice, Mickey Kaehr, Terry Hartman, David Shuman, David Engle, Margaret Smith, Ronnie Miller, Mary Lou Christlieb.
Second row: Rebecca Nice, Georgia Charleston, Betty Nessel, Keith Miser, Tom Gettys, Barbara Sweet, Barbara Skelly, Linda Muzzillo.
Third row: David Coleman, Ted Bachtel, Jacque Stroh, Steve Wilson, Paul Bisel, Donald Crowl, Steve Graham, George Noirot, Robert Buss, Kenneth Eastridge.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

Front row: Karen Voss, Lyle Miller, Lowell Stuckey, Sandy Rathert, Lyle Bricker, Terry Oster, Patty Piatek.

Middle row: Delbert Makovicka, Richard Korff, Paul Collins, Jerry Myers, Gary Hire, Eric Kuykendall, Douglass Colbart, David Dunn, Johnny Meredith, Coach Ned McIntosh.

Back row: Allen Regenos, Richard Eastridge, Jerry Boman, Tommy Malle, Albert Wright, Donn Lowman, Albert Shuman, Billy Jo Hornthrop, Nicki Hoot.

The DeKalb County Junior High Basketball Tournament was held at Waterloo this year with Ashley, Auburn, Butler, Fairfield, Garrett, and Waterloo participating. Waterloo drew Ashley, who had beaten us twice, for their first game. The old saying that it is difficult to beat the same team three times held true, because our team played one of their best games of the season and won over Ashley by a score of 42 to 38. This gave us the right to play Garrett in the semi-finals; and after playing a good game, Garrett defeated us 32 to 27.

Auburn finally won the tournament by defeating Garrett.

ATHLETIC SUMMER PROGRAM

During the summer months which lie ahead there will be a complete summer recreation program. This program is under the supervision of the school along with the active sponsorship of the W.C.A.A., Lions club, and many business men.

The program will include all boys and girls from the third grade through the high school. Activities will be many and varied depending upon the interests of those participating. This program is being inaugurated this summer to help provide an educational and worthy use of leisure time for our young citizens. The benefits received from participating in these summer sport activities should be of great value to those who wish to become future high school athletes.

SAFETY PATROL

Left to right: Steven Graham, Robert Buss, Keith Miser, Bob Strite, Mr. Knott, Dale Myers, David Coleman, Tim Colbart and David Engle.

Middle picture: Officer Willard Knott.

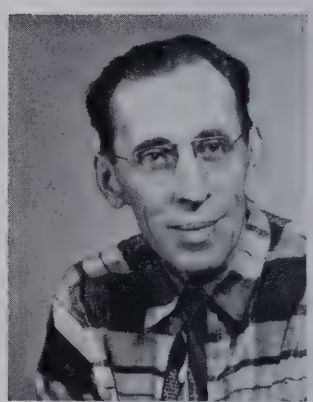
Left to right: Wayne Myers, Tom Gettys, Mr. Knott, Bill Kennedy, Wayne Hartman and James O'Hearn.

This year the sixth grade boys took over the work of the Safety Patrol, and with the excellent assistance of Mr. Knott they have been performing a very valuable service for the pupils of our school.

The new raincoats, which were furnished by the P.-T.A., have been very useful.

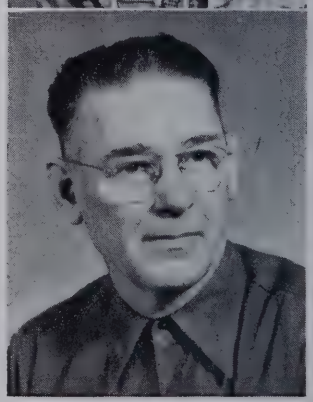
John Piatek was elected saftey patrol captain and each boy who completed a satisfactory year's service received a merit badge.

CUSTODIANS



SIMON KOHL

Mr. Kohl has been a janitor of the school for twelve years. He also drives a school bus.



HERMAN DIEDERICH

Mr. Diederich has been a janitor of the school for two years.

Together these two men have done efficiently a great job—keeping the school building in excellent condition.

Bus Drivers

Harvey Frick

Clark Kelley

Simon Kohl

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

2—School starts!
3—First baseball game. Albion 7, WATERLOO 11.
4—Election of senior class officers.
4—Junior Concessoin Stand opens.
5—Baseball game. Butler 11, Waterloo 6.
9—Baseball game. Rome City 29, Waterloo 4.
11—Juniors order class rings.
11—Annual staff chosen.
12—Baseball game. Angola 13, Waterloo 7.
16—Baseball game. Kendallville 21, Waterloo 7.
18—Sophomore class party in the gym.
19—Baseball game. Wolf Lake 15, Waterloo 13.
23—Baseball game. Ashley 7, WATERLOO 8.
24—Band goes to Bluffton Fair.
24—Sophomores order class sweaters.
26—Last baseball game. Albibon 10, WATERLOO 17.
27—Freshman hay-ride.
29—First six grades have their pictures taken.

OCTOBER

1—First basketball practice.
2—Senior magazine sales start.
3—School's out for the DeKalb County Fair. Band wins Sweepstakes prize.
4—Senior class party at Vian's.
6—Start of Fire Prevention Week.
7—Cheerleaders chosen.
8—Participate in mass fire drill sponsored by WOWO.
11—Band contest. We take first.
13—Start hot lunches.
15—Senior proofs arrive.
18—Senior paper drive.
20—Last day for senior magazine sales.
23-24—Teachers' Institute. School's out!
27—Seniors give class play for grade children.
28—Senior class play, "The Dizzy Dillons."
28—First snow of season.
30—Special Assembly on safety presented by a member of the Jackson, Michigan, Police Force.
31—All-school Halloween Party sponsored by the Lions Club.

NOVEMBER

1—First basketball game. St. Joe 44, Waterloo 43.
3—School's out! Halloween vacation.
4—Juniors get their class rings.
4—Election Day. The United States acquires a new President.
6—Seniors choose announcement cards.
7—Basketball game. Angola 48, Waterloo 45.
11—Annual staff meeting.
11—Representative of B. & O. Railway gives seniors talk about the trip.
13—Annual staff meeting.
14—Basketball game. Spencerville 60, Waterloo 47.
18—Basketball game. Avilla 58, WATERLOO 61.
21—Basektball game. Butler 48, Waterloo 35.
26—Underclassmen pictures taken.
27—School's out! Thanksgiving Vacation.

DECEMBER

1—Back to school! Ugh!
2—Basketball game. Pleasant Lake 44, Waterloo 42.
3—Senior pictures arrive.
5—Basketball game. Hamilton 52, WATERLOO 70.
9—Group pictures taken.
9—Basketball Banquet.

Richard Smith

12—Basketball game. Ligonier 55, WATERLOO 75.
13—Senior bake sale at Henderson's Plumbing and Heating Shop.
17—Group pictures returned.
18—Hi-Y and Y-Teens gog caroling. Was it cold!
19—Basketball game. Ashley 33—WATERLOO 54.
22—Christmas Program.
23—Christmas vacation starts.
29—Senior Paper Drive.

JANUARY

1—Happy New Year "53."
5—Back to school! Ugh!
7—Underclassmen get picture proofs.
8-9-10—County Tourney at Butler.. Butler defeats Ashley in final game.
15—New band director arrives following Mr. Long's sudden resignation.
17—Junior bake sale.
20—Inauguration Day. We view it on TV in the gym.
20—Basketball game. Garrett 50, Waterloo 36.
21—Special Assembly. Hi-Y and Y-Teens Chapel Service.
23—Basketball game. Fremont 52, Waterloo 47.
24—March of Dimes basketball game benefit.
27—Basketball game. Churubusco 46, WATERLOO 63.
30—Basketball game. Wolcottville 50, Waterloo 40

FEBRUARY

6—Basketball game. Huntertown 51, Waterloo 48.
7—Solo and Ensemble Band Contest in Fort Wayne.
10—Underclassmen pictures come.
10—Basketball game. Albion 51—Waterloo 48.
17—Basketball game. Ashley 61, Waterloo 45.
19—Seniors visit Indianapolis to observe Legislature in action.
20—Basketball game. Butler 61, Waterloo 53.
21—Solo and Ensemble State Contest at Indianapolis.
25-28—Sectional Tourney. Auburn defeats Butler in final game.

MARCH

2-5-9—Junior High Tourney at Waterloo. Auburn takes Garrett to win.
5—Start work on speech class play, "Out on a Limb."
12—Chemistry class takes trip to Harvey, Illinois, to see Sinclair plant.
17—St. Patrick's Day.
21—Junior class Paper Drive.
28—Senior Bake Sale.

APRIL

3—Good Friday. Schol's out.
9—Roman Banquet.
16—Speech Class Play, "Out on a Limb."
27—Joint Meeting of Band and P.-T.A.

MAY

3—Spring Concert presented by chorus and band.
4—Conference Tract Meet.
9—Junior Class Play.
10-15—Senior Trip. Monday and Tuesday in Washington; Tuesday through Thursday in New York.
17—Baccalaureate.
19—Eighth grade Promotion Exercises.
21—Senior Commencement.
22—School's Out. Hurrah! ! !

Imperial Plating & Metal Finishing, Inc.

Pioneers in Electroplating
Upon Aluminum

140 - East Marion Street

Phone 2771

Carroll Service Station

Sinclair Products

Goodrich Tires

WATERLOO, INDIANA

DUNN BROS.

Dependable Service at Low Cost

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer

WATERLOO, INDIANA

Citizen's State Bank

A FRIENDLY BANK IN A FRIENDLY TOWN

COMPLETE BANKING SERVICE

BANK MONEY ORDERS

The Most Economical Way to Transfer Funds

Telephone 2561 Waterloo, Indiana

PONTIAC CADILLAC GMC TRUCKS

Sales & Service

GOOD USED CARS — BODY AND FENDER REPAIR

WHEEL ALIGNMENT AND BALANCING

Haynes & Potter Motors

South Wayne Street Phone 1120 Auburn, Indiana

ELECTRIC . . .

Wiring — Contracting Repairing

We carry a complete line of Lighting Fixtures for Your Home or Business

Call — 5 — Call

ALLEN ELECTRIC CO.

119 E. Ninth Auburn, Indiana

BROWNIE'S LUNCH

1½ Mi. South on Highway 27

STEAKS, CHOPS

Short Orders, Sandwiches, and Home Made Pies

Good Food — Courteous Service

Phone 2187 Waterloo, Indiana

Waterloo Equity Exchange

LUMBER — COAL — HARDWARE

FEED — APPLIANCES

Afl M. Hoff, *Mgr.* WATERLOO, INDIANA Dial 2431

Compliments

To the Class of '53

NORTHERN INDIANA

ELECTRIC COMPANY

Waterloo, Indiana

COMPLIMENTS

OF

C. E. McCLINTOCK

Waterloo, Indiana

Compliments of the

CHARLESTON

Metal Products

Waterloo, Indiana

BEST WISHES

NU WAY

Shoe Rebuilders

Invisible Half Soles — Shoes Dyed

and Refinished — All colors

AUBURN HOTEL BLDG.

Arnold Richter Auburn, Indiana

The small boy had just started school, and after a week he said:

"Mummy, the teacher asked me all about you and daddy, and if I had any brothers and sisters."

"I'm glad to see her taking such an interest," replied the mother. "What did you tell her?"

"I said I was an only child."

"And what did she say to that?" asked the mother.

"Oh, just 'Thank heaven.' "

Three boys were boasting about the earning capacity of their fathers. The first said:

"My father can write a few lines and call it poetry and sell it for $10."

"My father," said the second, "can draw a few lines, add a few dots and call it music. He sells it for $25."

The third scoffed at the others, saying, "That's nothing! My father is a preacher. He can write a few lines, say them in church, and it takes six men to carry the money down the aisles."

COMPLIMENTS OF

CORUNNA
HARDWARE

Phone 2541

1908 1953

C. W. CREASY
JEWELER
108 West Seventh Street
AUBURN, INDIANA

Our Time Service and Repairing are the best to be had. After you have tried all the rest, bring it to us for the best.

COMPLIMENTS
OF
Corunna Bedding Co.

PHONE 2701 U. S. HIGHWAY 6

ATZ FURNITURE CO.
FURNITURE, RUGS, STOVES

Kendallville, Indiana
Phone 144

IF IT'S FOOT FLATTERING
STYLE, QUALITY LEATHER,
BETTER VALUES — SEE
Nebelung Shoe Store

AUBURN, INDIANA

CHEVROLET Buick

SALES — SERVICE — PARTS
COMPLETE MODERN GARAGE — WRECKER SERVICE

Rohm Chevrolet, Inc.
Telephone — New Cars & Service — 93 — 1460
219 N. Main Used Car Lot — 1208 5th & Main

Waterloo Lumber Co.

Phone 2761

For Your Year-Around

Coal or Lumber Needs

See Us for the Best in

Service and Quality Materials

At the West Edge of Town

PAUL F. POST, *Manager*

Congratulations & Best Wishes

to the Class of 1953

SEAGLY BROS.

FARM & HOME EQUIPMENT

Kendallville — Angola

O. E. CONEY PONTIAC

U. S. Highways 6 & 3 Phone 276

Kendallville, Indiana

PONTIAC & GMC

24-Hour Wrecker Service

ORDWAY

Marathon Service

GAS AND OIL

Accessories and Lubrication

Batteries and Tires

Phone 8901 Waterloo, Indiana

Dodge — Plymouth

Job Rated Trucks

DAILY MOTOR SALES

24-Hour Wrecker Service

Phone, Day, 1480

After 5 p.m., 1378-J

PARTS SERVICE

Congratulations to Class of 1953

from

Sears, Roebuck & Co.

KENDALLVILLE, INDIANA

Shop at Sears and Save

THE KIDDIE SHOP

Distinctive Children's Wear

Shower Gifts, Free Gift Wrapping

213 East Seventh Street

Telephone 32

AUBURN, INDIANA

KOENEMANN

Farm Equipment

Sales and Service

Oliver – New Idea – New Holland

Papec – Dunham Farm Machinery

Telephone 171

AUBURN, INDIANA

DRERUP BROS.

PLASTERING — STUCCOING

BLOCK LAYING

Phone 2771 or 2332

CORUNNA, INDIANA

Paul's Sunoco Service

BLUE SUNOCO GAS

Kelly Springfield Tires

Sunoco Batterie Dynalube Oil

KENDALLVILLE, INDIANA

State Road 6 Phone 1140R3

Compliments

R. L. Holben Auto Co.

CHRYSLER — PLYMOUTH

"We Hurry"

AUBURN, INDIANA

Phone 55-W

Compliments

of the

D. AND D. CAFE

Corner Highway 6 & Center St.

Don Malcolm, *Prop.* Phone 8611

BURGOYNE BROS.

John Deere Packard Ferguson

Bolens Jacobs Westinghouse

138-140 Seventh Street

AUBURN, INDIANA

Phone 999

COOPERS MUSIC STORE

AUBURN

To the Class of '53

Our Best to You — Chord-ially

Mary Vauris
William A. Cooper

Ann Shaw
Rola Cooper

Gene Brombaugh
Bill Cooper II

Best Wishes for Your Future, Class of '53

HEALTH — FRIENDS — FINANCIAL SECURITY

RETIREMENT INCOME INSURANCE WILL HELP YOU

W. A. SEBERT INSURANCE AGENCY

WATERLOO, INDIANA

Autographs

ECKHART PUBLIC LIBRARY
8401 9100 138 285 4